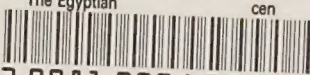


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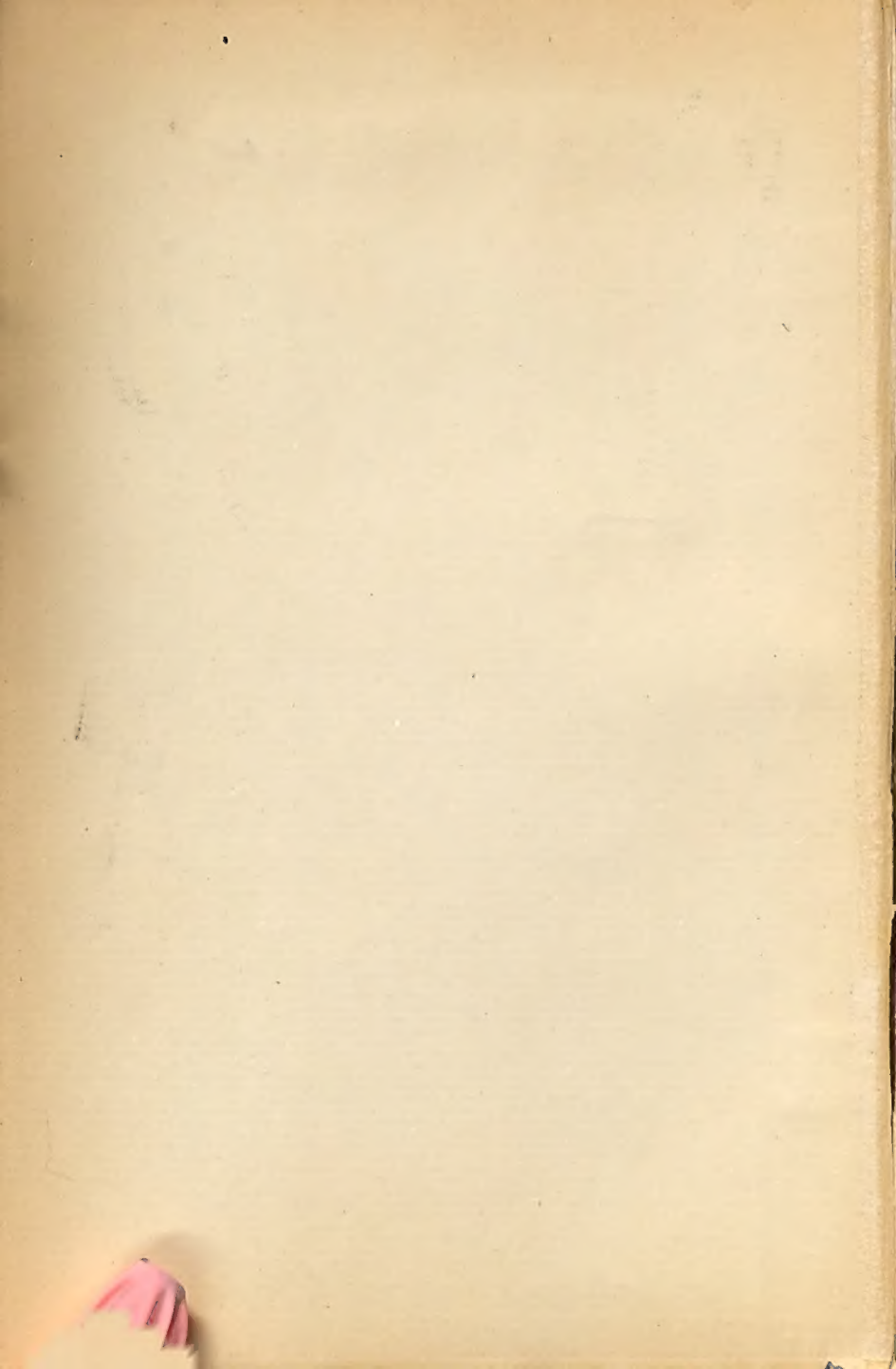
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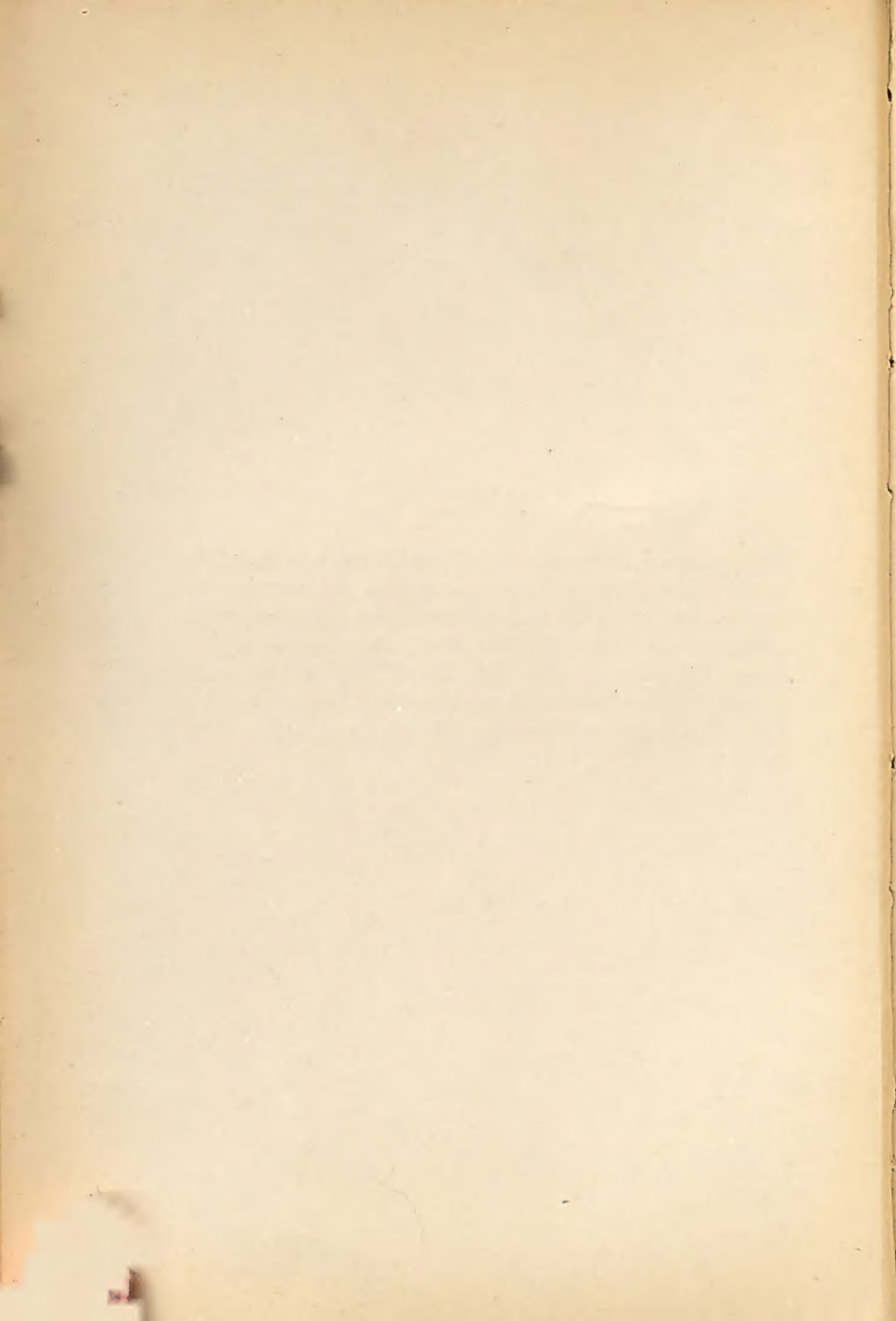
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P. 32, l. 1, for "phallus" read "Ass"; p. 60, l. 13, for "Hon" read "Hou"; *ibid.*, l. 19, for "confieh" read "coufieh"; p. 70, l. 7, for  read ; p. 81, l. 6, for   read  ; p. 139, l. 3, for "Thephet-Āsâr" read "Thephet-shetat"; p. 256, l. 3, for "Then-neteru" read "Kheper-kekiu-khâu-mestu."

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"GODS, AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE JOURNEYINGS OF
"THE HOURS AND OF THEIR GODS, AND THE KNOWLEDGE
"OF THE FORMULAE [WHICH THEY SAY] TO RĀ, AND
"THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SPEECHES WHICH HE MAKETH

"TO THEM, AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GODS WHO
 "PRAISE HIM AND OF THOSE WHO EFFECT DESTRUCTION."



¹ The duplicate text reads:—



CHAPTER I.

THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE TUAT,
WHICH IS CALLED NET-RĀ.

IN the scene that illustrates the FIRST DIVISION of the Tuat, which is passed through by the Sun-god during the FIRST HOUR of the night, we see that the centre of the middle section is divided lengthwise into



The Boat of Āf, the dead Sun-god.

Maati goddesses. Neken-f.

two parts by a river which flows along it. In the upper part is the boat of the dead Sun-god Āf, , who is in the form of a ram-headed man; he wears a disk upon his head, and stands within a shrine in the SEKTET boat, i.e., the boat in which the god travels

from noon to sunset. In front of the shrine in the boat stand the three deities, ÂP-UAT, , SA, , and the "Lady of the Boat," , who wears on her head a disk and horns. Behind the shrine stand five gods, each having the head of a man; the names of the first four are HËRU-HËKENU,  , KA-SHU, , i.e., the "double of Shu," NEHES, , i.e., the "Look-out," and HÛ, , and the fifth is the Steersman KHERP,  .

On the high prow of the Sektet boat hangs an object which is said to be a carpet by some, and a reed mat by others, and on the side, near the curve of the prow, is an *utchat*. In front of the boat march:—

1. The two goddesses MAÂT, the one representing the South of Egypt, and the other the North.

2. The god NEKENT-F, , who holds a spear, or knife, in his left hand.

3. The god KHENTI ÂMENTET, bearded, and in mummy form, and wearing the White Crown and the Menât.

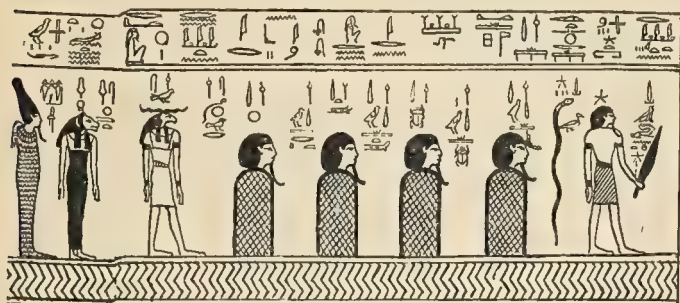
4. The god SEKHET, or as it is written here SEKHMET, , lioness-headed.

5. The god SEHËTCH-UR, , ram-headed.

6. Four Terms, the first of which is called UT-METU-RÂ,

the second UT-METU-TEM, the third UT-METU-KHEPERĀ, and the fourth UT-METU-ĀSĀR.

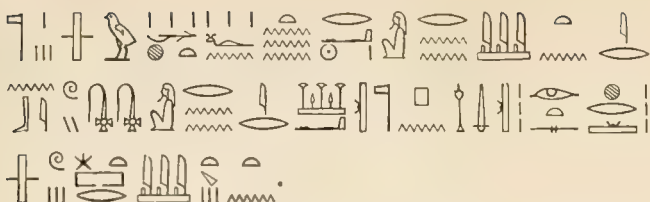
7. The leader of the company, who is called TCHA-UNNUT, by his side is a serpent, called SA (?), that stands on his tail.



The gods Khenti-Āmentet, Sekhet, Sehetch-ur, the Four Terms, and Tcha-Unnut.

This scene is explained by the horizontal line of inscription written above it, and the hieroglyphic text, based on the editions of Lefébure and Champollion, reads:—





"The name of this Field is 'MAATI.' This god "arriveth in the SEKTET BOAT, he maketh a way "through the Court of this city, which is two hundred "and twenty measures in length, which he travelleth "through to URNES. He passeth through the water, "which is three hundred measures in extent, and he "bestoweth the fields upon the gods who follow him. "NET-RÂ is the name of this Field, ÂRNEBÂUI is the "name of the guardian [of this Field]. This god "beginneth to declare in this region the words which "perform the destinies(?) of those who are in the "Tuat."

In the lower part of the middle section of the scene we have another boat, in the centre of which is a beetle; on one side of the beetle is a god with his knees in the direction of the prow of the boat, but having his head turned behind him and his hands raised in adoration of the beetle, and on the other is a god who also has his hands raised in adoration of the same object. The legend reads , i.e., "the coming into being of Osiris"; as the boat has

¹ For  kheper en.

no reed mat or carpet hanging from the prow, we may assume that it is intended to represent the *Ātet* or *Mātet* Boat, i.e., the boat in which the Sun-god travelled over the sky from sunrise to noon.



The Boat of the Birth of Osiris, with serpents and gods.

In front of the boat glide three serpents, which are called SEK-RE, , SEFĀ, , and NEPEN, , and in front of these march four man-headed



Gods in the procession of the Boat of the Birth of Osiris.

gods and two hawk-headed gods, each with a serpent in his left hand, a god called NĀBTI, , who holds a crook  in each hand, NET, or NEITH, goddess

of the South, NET, or NEITH, goddess of the North, and the goat goddess ÂRTET, . The two hawk-headed gods are called TCHATUI,   , and METI,  , and the four following gods ÂBENTI,    , BENBETI,    , SEKHTI, and SEKIHET (?),          .

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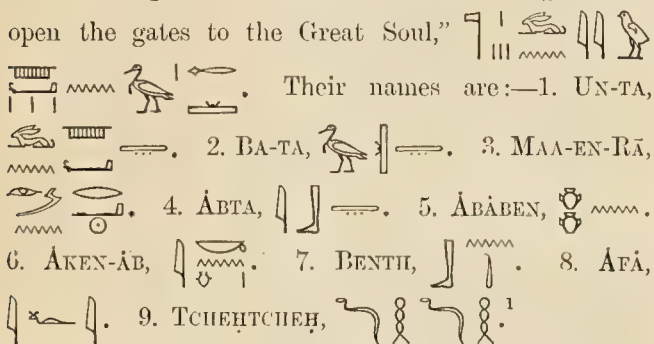


“[The god cometh to] this Court, he passeth through it
 “in the form of a ram, and he maketh his transformations
 “therein. After he hath passed through this Court,
 “the dead who are in his following do not [go with
 “him], but they remain in this Court, and he speaketh

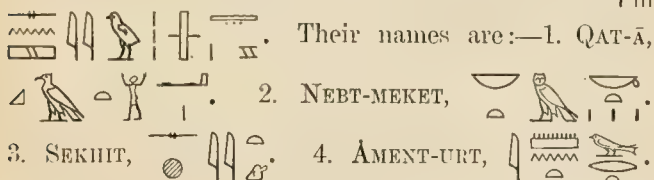
"words unto the gods who are therein. If copies of
"these things be made according to the ordinances of
"the hidden house, and after the manner of that which
"is ordered in the hidden house, they shall act as
"magical protectors to the man who maketh them."

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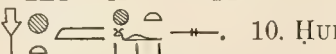
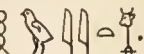
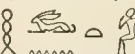
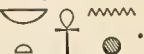
 Their names are:—1. UN-TA,
2. BA-TA, 3. MAA-EN-RĀ,
4. ĀBTA, 5. ĀBĀBEN,
6. ĀKEN-ĀB, 7. BENTH, 8. ĀFĀ,
9. TCHEHTCHEH,¹

II. Twelve divine beings, who are described as the
"goddesses who unfold the portals in the earth,"

 Their names are:—1. QAT-Ā,
2. NEBT-MEKET,
3. SEKHIT, 4. ĀMENT-URT,

¹ The variants are:—1.  2.  3. .

4.  5.  6.  9. .

5. SHEFTU, . 6. REN-THETHEN, .
7. HEKENT-EM-SA-S, . 8. QAT-EM-KHU-S, . 9. SEKHET-EM-KHEFTIU-S, .
10. HUIT, . 11. HUNT, . 12. NEBT-ÂNKH, .

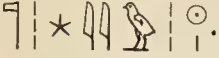
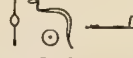
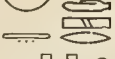
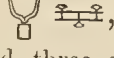
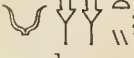
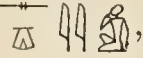


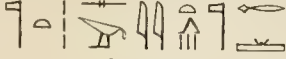
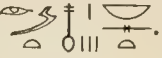
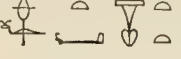
The nine Ape-warders.

The twelve goddesses of the gates.

Each goddess stands with her arms hanging by her sides.¹

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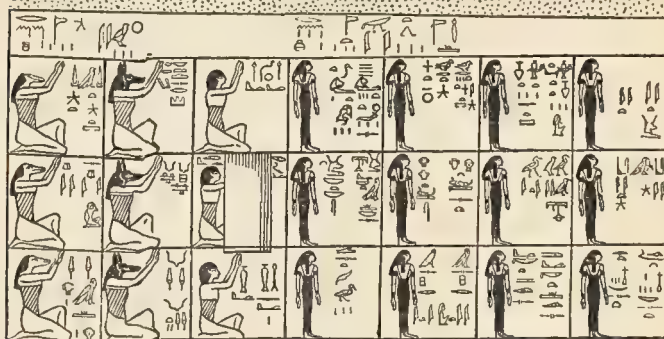
III. Nine seated gods, each with his hands raised in adoration of Rā; they are called the “gods who praise Rā,” . The first three are man-headed, and are called HETCH-Ā, , MAA-Ā, , and HES-Ā, ; the second three are jackal-headed, and are called NEB-TA-ṬESHER, , ĀP-UAT, , and ĀP-SEKHEMTI, ; and the third three are crocodile-headed, and are called TCHAT-ṬUAT, , SEKL, , and SEKHEM-HRĀ, .¹

IV. Twelve divine beings, in the form of women, who are described as “the goddesses who guide the great god,” . Their names are:—1. TENTENIT, . 2. SBAI, . 3. MAT-NEFERU-NEB-SET, . 4. KHESEFET-SMATET, . 5. KHUAI, . 6. MĀKET-ĀRI-S, . 7. URT-ĀMT-ṬUAT, . 8. HER-ĀB-UĀA-

¹ The variants are:—1. . 2. . 3. . 4. .

5. . 6. . 7. . 8. . 9. .

- SET,  . 9. MESPERIT,  .
10. USNEM-ĤÂT-KHEFTIU-S,  .
11. SHESET-KERĤ-MÂKET-NEB-S,  .
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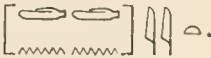


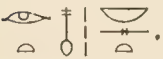
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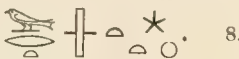
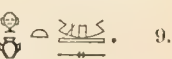
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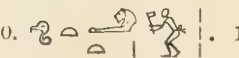
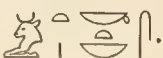
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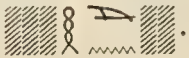
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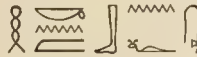
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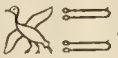
who sing to Rā as he entereth into the Tuat," 

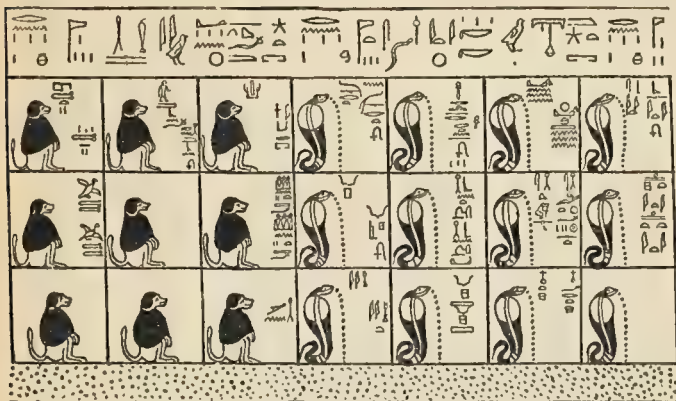
. Their names are:—

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. 3. HEN, . 4. HEKEN-

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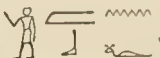
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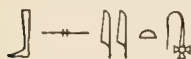
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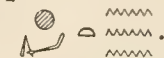
The twelve light-giving uraei.

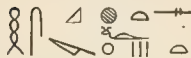
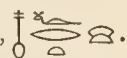
II. Twelve serpents, who throw fire forth from their mouths, and are described as "those who make light

¹ The variants are:—1. . 4. . In Dümichen's edition (pl. iii.) three of the apes are called BESİ, , TŪAI, , and ĀBTI, .

the darkness in the Țuat." Their names are :—1. BESIT,

. 2. HETEPIT, . 3. .

4. KHUT - MU, . 5. IJESIQ - KHEFTI - SET,

. 6. NEFERT-KHĀ, . 7. MERT-

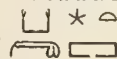
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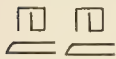
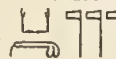
11. ÂP-ÂST, . 12. SHENIT, .

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. Their names are :—

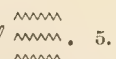
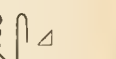
1. KA-ȚUAT, . 2. HETEM-ÂB, .

3. ÂRĀ, . 4. ÂAU, . 5. HEMHEM,

. 6. KA-NETERU, . 7. ȚUATI, .

8. HEKENNU - RĀ, . 9. ÂA - ÂTER, .

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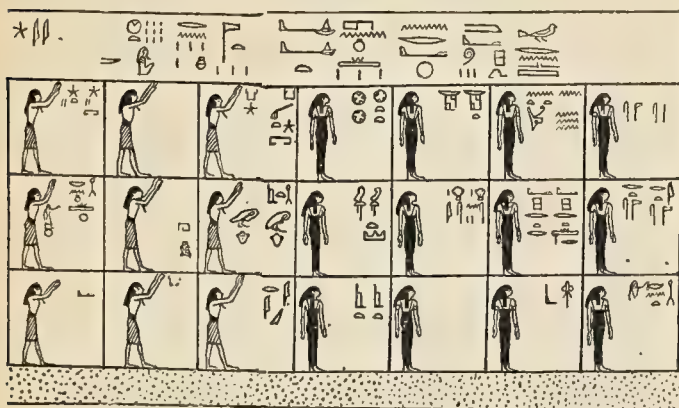
10. . 11. . 12. .

IV. Twelve goddesses, with their arms hanging by their sides, who are described as "those who give praises to Rā as he passeth over URNES,"

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NETER-S, 𓂏 𓂏 𓂏. 2. ĀRT-NETER-S, 𓂏 𓂏 𓂏.

3. HEKENT, 𓂏 𓂏. 4. NET, 𓂏 𓂏. 5. ĀPERT-RE,



The nine praises of Rā.

The twelve goddesses who sing to Rā.

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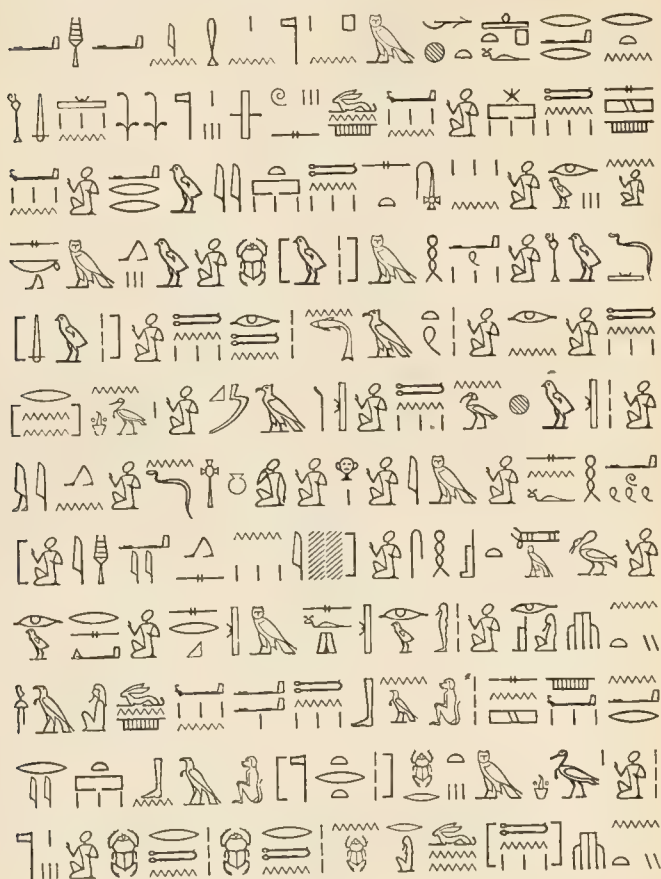
8. HRĀ-SENI (?), 𓂏 𓂏. 9. TEFNUT, 𓂏 𓂏.

10. NUTET, 𓂏 𓂏. 11. ĀMENT, 𓂏 𓂏. 12. ĀST, 𓂏 𓂏.¹

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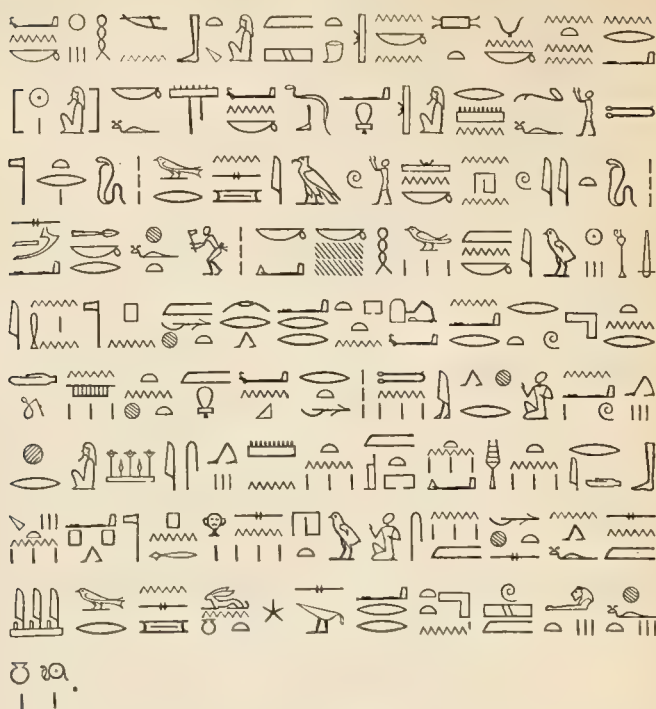
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The address which the Sun-god makes to the gods in the First Division of the Tuat reads:¹—



¹ See Léfébure, *op. cit.*, part iv., pl. 28, and *Description de l'Égypte*, tom. v., pl. 41, no. 5.





The Majesty of this god standeth up after he hath taken up his position in this Court, and he addresseth words to the gods who are therein, saying, "Open ye to me your doors, and let me come into your Courts! "Give ye light unto me, and make ye yourselves guides to me, O ye who came into being from my members, "my word hath gone forth to you. Ye are made of my "bodies, I have made you, having fashioned you of my "soul. I have created you, I have made you by means

"of my enchantments, [and] I have come to avenge
 "myself the blood of my members which have risen up
 "against me, and I will bring to destruction that which
 "hath been made for it. I will make perfect with the
 ". of my forms Osiris Khenti Amenti. Open
 "to me the doors with your hands, O ye Apes, unfold
 "to me the portals of the Courts, O ye Apes, [and
 "welcome] the gods (or, goddesses) who have come
 "into being from my divine Souls, come ye into being,
 "come ye into being for (?) KHEPERÀ, O ye who have
 "your being at the head of the T̄uat. Stand ye up, in
 "URNES, and stablish ye yourselves on the secret banks
 "thereof, and work ye for the gods of T̄uat in the
 "Court which ye guard, possess ye your plans in your
 "seats, in your domains and in your fields."

The gods of this Court say unto Rā, "O great god,
 "[the doors] are opened to thee, and the portals of the
 "secret Ament are thrown open before thee, the doors
 "of Nut the great are thrown wide open, illumine
 "thou the darkness of night (or, thick darkness),
 "provide for that which is in the place of destruction,
 "and approach thou in thy name of Rā the place where
 "is OSIRIS KHENTI AMENTI. There is a shout of joy
 "to Rā at the entrance to the doors of the earth (?).
 "Praise be to thee and make thou perfect the light, and
 "enter thou [in through the habitations] of the Great
 "Country. The Apes (*ambenti*) open the doors to thee,
 "the Apes (*amhetetu*) unfold to thee the portals, the
 "serpents sing and exalt thee, and the divine serpents

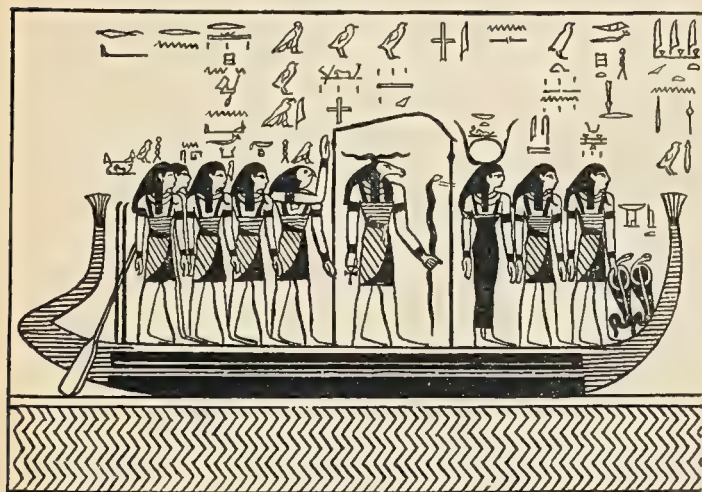
“lighten thy darkness for thee. O Rā, the
 “goddess of the hour cometh to thee, the two SOUL-
 “GODDESSES tow thee along in thy form, and thou
 “takest up thy position on the ground of the Field of
 “[this] land. Thou hast taken possession of the night,
 “and thou wilt bring in the day, and [thou] dost
 “likewise make long the hours, and thy boat cometh
 “to rest. Thou seizest the grain of the god HENBET
 “in thy secret place(?) NET. Thou openest NET-RĀ,
 “thou uncoverest the god TCHEBĀ, the uraeus goddesses
 “(*neterit*) of URNES acclaim thee, the uraeus goddesses
 “(*nehenuit*) ascribe praise to thee, thy word is *maāt*
 “against thine enemies, thou givest tribulations to
 “those who are condemned.”

The Majesty of this god uttereth words after he hath come forth into this Court, he doeth battle at the fortifications thereof, the doors of this [Court] are strong, saying, “Shut [your doors] by your bolts. “Come ye to me, advance ye to me, make ye your way “[to me], and ye shall abide in your place; take ye up “your stand on the banks of the stream [URNES].” This great god passeth them by, and they (i.e., the gods) wail when he hath gone by them in the FIELD OF URNES. [The goddess of] the hour who guideth [this great god] through this Court is “USHĒM-ĤĀT-KHEFTIU-NU-RĀ.”

CHAPTER II.

THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE TUAT,
WHICH IS CALLED URNES.

IN the scene that illustrates the SECOND DIVISION of the Tuat, which is passed through by the Sun-god



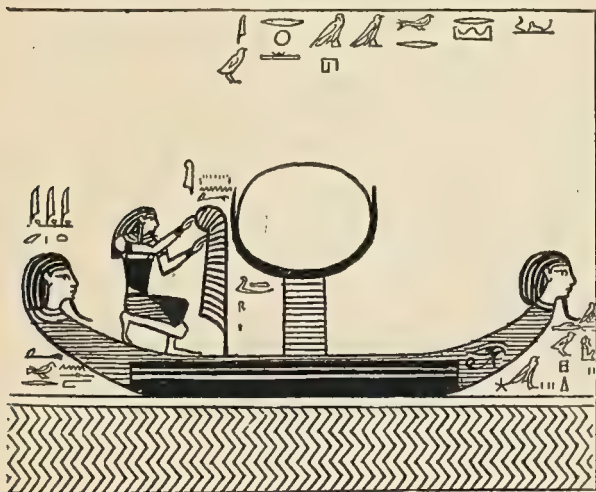
The Boat of Áf in the Second Hour.

during the SECOND HOUR of the night, the Boat of the Ram-headed god Áf is seen making its way along the

stream which flows, as before, through the division lengthwise; the crew consists of the same gods, and they occupy the same positions in the boat as they did in the First Division. It is, however, important to notice that immediately in front of Âp-uat we see two serpents, which are called Isis and Nephthys respectively, , occupying the front of the boat. No carpet or mat hangs over the bows of the boat, and the *utchat* is not represented on its side; the boat moves over the waters by means of some power exerted either by itself or by some of the gods who stand in it. In front of the boat of Âf the way is led by a procession of four boats, which are moved, presumably, by the same power which moves the boat of Râ.

The FIRST BOAT has ends which terminate in bearded human heads, and its celestial and solar character is attested by the sign for "heaven," , and the *utchat* , with which its sides are ornamented. The object of this boat is to support the disk of the full moon, which rests within a crescent upon a support divided into thirteen sections, each typifying a day; thus the full moon as it appears on the fourteenth day of the month is here represented. By the disk kneels a god who is "supporting Maât," , which is symbolized by a feather, and is described by the word MAÂT, , written between it and the support of the moon's disk. In the mutilated text above the

boat it is said that "this great god approacheth this
"region, and he is conveyed along in the boats of the
"earth, by means of their , and he paddleth
"along through this Field and uttereth words,"



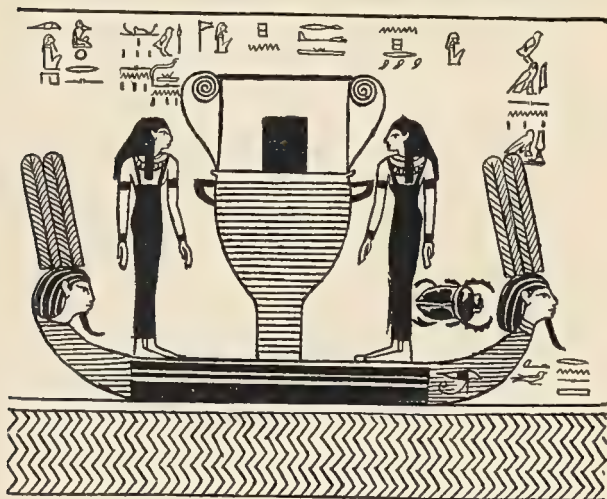
The Boat of the Full Moon.

The name of the fore part of the boat appears to be URER,  , and in front of the boat is written "Chief of the gods of the Tuat,"     ;¹

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the hieroglyphics above the full moon read   
  , and those above the stern of the boat
 read, "Field of him that beareth up URNES,"   
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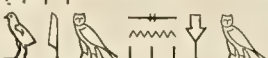
The ends of the SECOND BOAT likewise terminate in

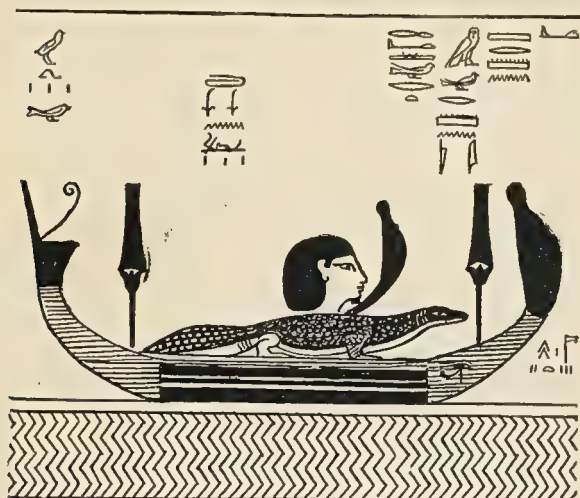


The Boat of the goddess Hathor.

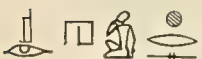
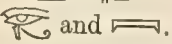
bearded human heads, but each is surmounted by a pair of plumes. In the centre of the boat, between two goddesses, stands a huge sistrum, which is the symbol of the goddess Hathor, and indicates that the boat is that of HATHOR, or of HATHOR-ISIS. In the fore part of the boat is a beetle, which is described as, "This great god NEPER,"      .

Above the goddess to the left of the sistrum are written the words, "their boats send forth their words,"

; over the plumed head in front is written , and over that at the other end of the boat, "Osiris crieth to it,"



The Boat of the Lizard-god.

. On the side of the boat are the signs .

The prow of the THIRD BOAT is surmounted by a crown of the South, and the stern by a crown of the North, and between the two sceptres, , which symbolize the gods ANPU and AP-UAT, i.e., the jackal-

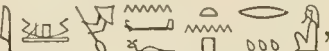
headed gods of the South and North, is a huge lizard, from the back of which spring the head of Osiris and a White Crown. On the side of the boat are the signs  and . Above the crown of the North is the legend U-UR,   , which, however, probably refers to the sceptre near it; above the lizard we have



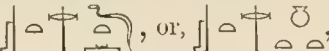
The Boat of the Grain-god Neper.

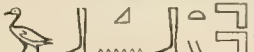
   , above the foremost sceptre,  , and immediately in front is    , and under the front of the boat is   .

The prow and stern of the FOURTH BOAT terminate in heads of uraei, each of which is turned towards the

deity who is kneeling in the middle of the boat. In the centre kneels a woman without arms, and before and behind her stands a man, who is likewise without arms. At each end of the boat grows a plant or, perhaps, a large ear of wheat, which indicates that the boat is that of the form of Osiris as the god of vegetation, who is known by the name NEPER. The legend by the ear of corn in the front of the boat reads, "the boat which conveyeth Neper," , and that by the ear in the stern, "collector(?) of herbs and plants," . The deity in the boat, or the boat itself perhaps, is called HEPT-MENÄ-F-TUÄ-UÄÄ-F, . This boat is the boat of the god NEPER, the god of grain, and a form of Osiris as the god of vegetation; it may be noted that its side has no *utchat*  upon it.

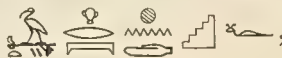
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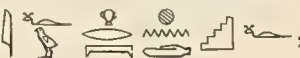
1. A bearded god, with a phallus in the form of a knife, called ÄST NETCH-T, , or, , i.e., "Isis, the avengeress."

2. A god of similar form and attribute called SEB-QENBETI, , i.e., "Seb of the two corners."

3. A ram-headed god, with a similar attribute, called

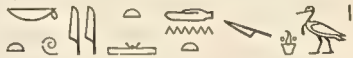
KHNEMU QENBETI, , i.e., "Khnemu of the two corners."

4. An ibis-headed god, with a similar attribute, called TEȚUTI-ȚER-KHENT-F, , i.e., "Thoth on his steps."

5. An ape-headed god, with a similar attribute, called ÂFU-ȚER-KHENT-F, , i.e., "Âfu on his steps."



Second Hour. Upper Register. Gods Nos. 1-7.

6. Lioness-headed deity, with a similar attribute, called KETUIT-ȚENT-BA, , i.e., "Cutter of the soul."

All the above gods are in mummied form, and occupy chairs of state.

7. A god standing upright, and holding a *kherp* sceptre or weapon, , in his left hand; he is called

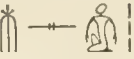
and the upper half of a serpent called MET-EN-ÂSÂR, i.e., "staff of Osiris."

15. The term of Osiris facing a deity with the head of a lioness, who is called SESENT-KHU, , i.e., "Terrifier of spirits."

16—18. Three goddesses, each of whom has a sceptre in her left hand, and a uraeus on her head; their names



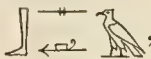
Second Hour. Upper Register. Gods Nos. 16—21.

are:—MEST-S-TCHESSES, , ÂMÂMA KHEFTIU, , and HERT-TUATI, .

19—21. The goddesses SEKHET, of Thebes, , ÂM - TCHERU, , AMENT - NEFERT .

In the lower register are the following:—

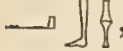
1. A god, standing, called NEBAUI, .

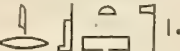
2—4. Three gods, each of whom has two ears of corn stuck in his hair; these are called BESUĀ, , NEPER, , and TĒPU (?),  (or, PĀN, ).

5—7. Three gods, each holding an ear of wheat in

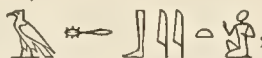
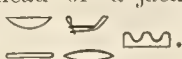


Second Hour. Lower Register. Gods Nos. 1—8.

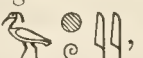
his left hand; their names are HETCH-Ā, , ĀB, , and NEPEN, .

8. A god, holding a knife in his left hand, called ĀR-ĀST-NETER, .

9—11. Three gods, seated, in mummy forms. The first has the head of a horned animal, and is called ĀMU-ĀA, , i.e., “the Eater of the

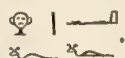
phallus"; the second has the head of a man, and is called , AKHABIT; and the third has the head of a jackal, and is called NEBT-TATCHESER, .

12. The god OSIRIS UN-NEFER, , in mummy form, wearing the crown of the South.

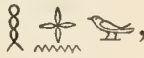
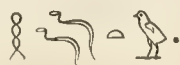
13. The god KHUI, , who holds in each hand a long lotus-topped sceptre surmounted by a star.



Second Hour. Lower Register. Gods Nos. 9—15.

14. The two-headed god (Horus-Set?) called HĜRÂ-F-Â-F, .

15. The god HĜRU-HĜN, .

16, 17. Two gods, each holding in his left hand the sign of life inverted; their names are HUN, , and HETCHETCHTU, .

18—20. Three gods, each holding a palm branch ;
 their names are NEHĀ,  (or, NAREH,  ,
 MAKHI,  , and RENPITI,  .

21. A god, who holds a knife in his left hand, and is
 called ĀFAU,  .

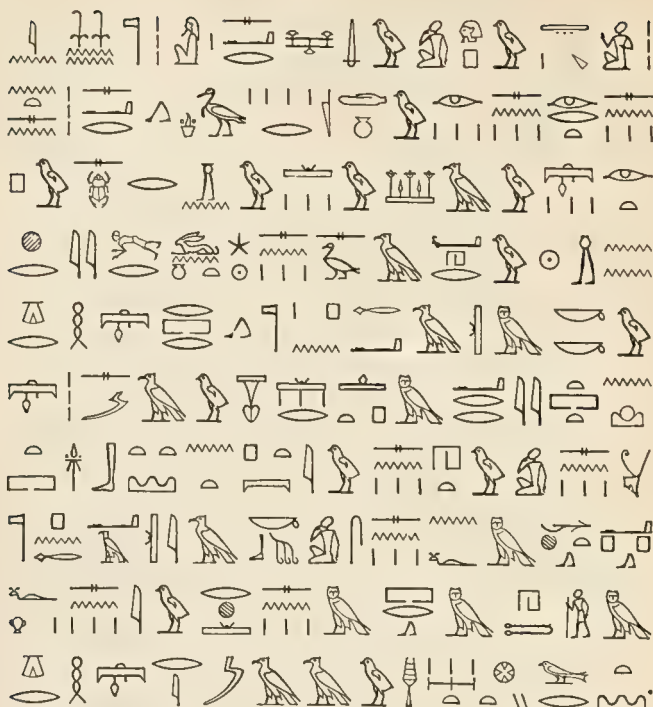
22. A god, holding in his hand the symbol of "year,"
, who is called FA-ĀR-TRU,      .



Second Hour. Lower Register. Gods Nos. 16—22.

The text referring to the gods in the upper register
 reads:—





“[Those who are in this picture] praise this great
 “god after he hath come forth to them, and behold, it
 “is their words which lead him to them; they lament
 “when he hath passed onwards, having spoken words
 “to them. Behold, these gods are they who make the
 “words of those who are upon earth to reach [the god],
 “and it is they who make souls to approach their forms.
 “Their work consisteth in causing to come into being
 “the offerings of the night, and in performing the

“overthrow [of enemies] at their hour. It is they who
 “guard the day, and who bring on the night until this
 “great god cometh forth from out of the thick dark-
 “ness to repose in this Court of the eastern horizon of
 “heaven. They cry out in lamentation to this great
 “god, and they utter wailings for him after he hath
 “passed by them. Those who know them shall come
 “forth by day, and he shall be able to journey
 “during the night to the divisions of the great double
 “city.”

The texts which describe the duties of the gods in
 the lower register read:—



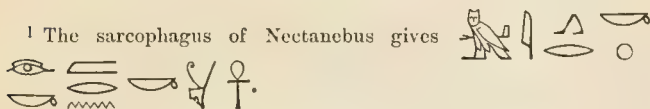


“ [Those who are in this picture give unto this great
 “ god the seasons] and the years which are in their
 “ hands. When this great god hath made speech with
 “ them, they answer him, and they have life through
 “ the voice of this great god, and their throats draw in
 “ breath, for when he crieth to them he ordereth them
 “ what they are to do, and he appointeth to them green
 “ herbs in abundance in their field. And they supply
 “ with the green herbs of URNES the gods who are in
 “ the following of Rā, and they make offerings of water
 “ to the spirits by the command of this great god, and
 “ they kindle flames of fire in order to burn up the
 “ enemies of Rā, and there is wailing to them, and they
 “ lament after this great god hath passed them by.
 “ ĀM-NEBĀUI is the guardian of this Field; whosoever
 “ knoweth [this] is in the condition of a spirit equipped
 “ with [words of power], and [the gods] protect [him].”

The five lines of text which contain the address of the gods to Rā, and the answer of the god, read:—

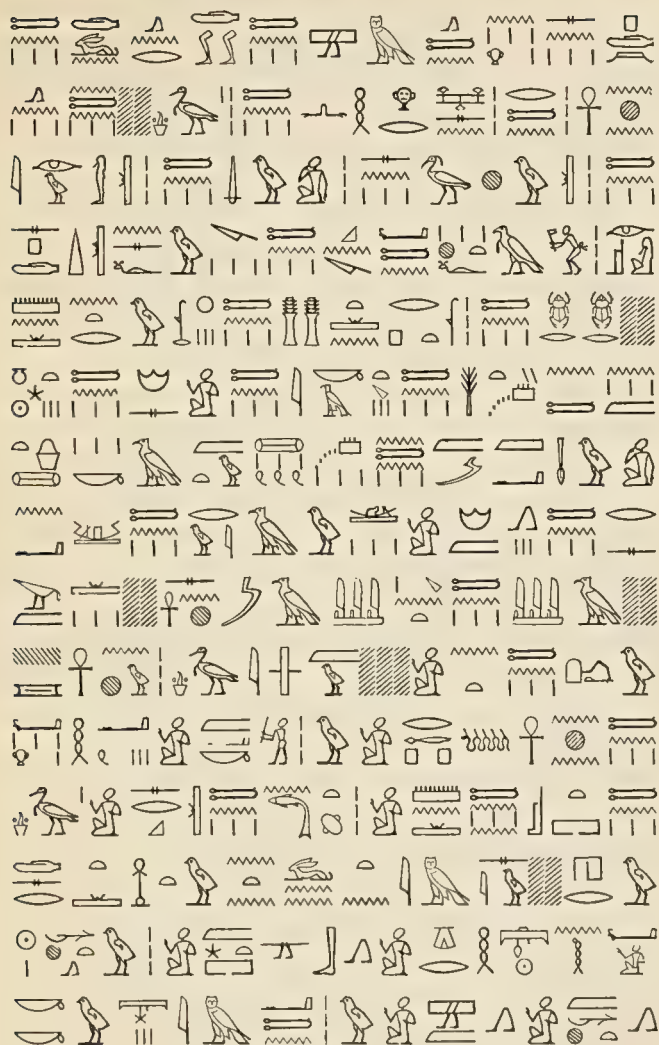


¹ The sarcophagus of Nectanebus gives



A horizontal sequence of twelve distinct Egyptian hieroglyphs, including symbols for bird, beetle, lotus, staff, falcon, knife, sun disk, cross, bird, head, lotus, and scepter.

Ibid.





The gods of the Ṭuat speak to this great god as he entereth in with understanding to the boundary, and he is borne over NET-RĀ into URNES, saying, "Hail, "thou who risest as a Mighty Soul (KHĀ-BA-ĀA), who "hast received [the things which belong to] the Ṭuat, "ĀF, thou guardian of heaven thou livest, O "ĀF, in TA-ṬESERT. Come thou, and cast thou thine "eye in thy name of Living One, Kheperā, at the head "of the Ṭuat. Traverse thou this Field, O thou who "hast might, bind thou with fetters the HĀU serpent, "and smite thou the serpent Neḥa-ḥrā. There is "rejoicing in heaven, and there are shouts of gladness "upon the earth at the entrance of thy (literally, his) "body. He who shineth sendeth forth light, and the "URU gods give light [at dawn; destroy thou] the

“darkness which is in *ĂMENT* in thy name of *SEKHER-SHETAU-UR-Ā*, illumine thou the thick darkness, O *ĂF*. “His jawbones are to him, and *Rā* taketh up his “position in *ĂMENT*. Thy boat is to thee, and it is thy “right, thou art guided along, and those who convey “thee over the water and who dwell in the earth make “calamities to come upon *ĂPEP* straightway on thy “behalf. Thy protector is the Star-God (*SBA*), thou “art praised and adored, thy soul passeth on, thou “goest onward and thy body is equipped with power, “and the regions(?) are opened [to thee]. The doors “of the hidden land are opened [before thee], *OSIRIS* “cometh unto thee, *OSIRIS* avengeth thee, and thy “word is *maāt* against thy enemies. Thou goest to “rest, thou goest to rest in *ĂMENT*, and thou comest “into being in the form of *KHEPERĀ* in the East.”

This great god sendeth forth words to the gods who dwell in the *Ṭuat* and to those who inhabit *URNES*, saying, “Open ye your hidden doors so that the god “*ĂF* may look [upon you] and may throw aside your “darkness, and that ye may draw your water from “*URNES*, and your bread from, and that wind “may come to your nostrils, and that ye may not be “destroyed and overcome by your own foul odour, and “that ye may not be choked by your own dung, and “that ye may untie and cast away your swathings, and “that ye may lift up your legs and walk upon them, “and that ye may stretch out your arms, and that your “souls may not be made to remove themselves from

"you. O ye who live in your forms, and who utter
 "your words of magical power, who are provided with
 "your swords [whereby] ye may hack in pieces the
 "enemies of Osiris, whose seasons are permanent, whose
 "years are well established, who pass your state of
 "being [in] your hours, who dwell in your estates, who
 "have your barley in your bread cakes, who have
 "loaves of bread made of the grain which is yours,
 "whose word is *maât*, depart from my boats, and
 "retreat before [my] images, [that I] may vivify
 "anew this your Field, the Field living ones.
 "[My] soul is among you who have done
 "battle on my behalf, who have protected me against
 "Âpep, who have life through my soul, who have being
 "through my bodies, who stablish your seats of holiness
 "which have been decreed to you that ye may exist
 "therein, [who are with your souls] by day, who are in
 "my following in the Tuat, when I make my way
 "through the night and when I destroy the darkness,
 "O grant me your help so that I may travel on in the
 "following of my eye, and that I may journey forwards
 "with those who go to my place in the East. Utter
 "ye cries of joy, O gods of the Tuat, for I avenge you,
 "[utter ye cries of joy,] for I order your destinies."

When they have addressed this god whilst rowing
 along his boat ÂM-TA, they cry out, and they bring him
 to rest in the Field of the NEPERTIU gods who are in
 the following of Osiris. If these scenes be done [in
 writing] according to the similitudes which are in the

hidden place of the palace, and if a man hath knowledge of [these] words . . . they shall act as magical protectors of a man upon earth, regularly, unfailingly, and eternally. The name of this hour is SESHET-MĀKET-NEB-S.

CHAPTER III.

THE THIRD DIVISION OF THE T̄UAT, WHICH
IS CALLED NET-NEB-UĀ-KHEPER-ĀUT.

IN the scene which illustrates the THIRD DIVISION of the T̄uat, which is passed through by the Sun-god



The Boat of Āf, the dead Sun-god, in the Third Hour.

during the THIRD HOUR of the night, we see the boat
of the god making its way over the waters of the river

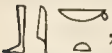
in the underworld. The dead Sun-god Āf stands within a shrine in the form of a ram-headed man, as before, but there is a change in the composition of the crew, which now consists only of four mariners, two of whom stand before the shrine and two behind, and the goddess of the hour and a hawk-headed deity, one of



The Boat which capsizeth.

the forms of Horus, who is occupied in tying loops of rope to the elongated hawk-headed rowlocks in which the paddles may be worked. The boat of Āf follows in the train of three boats, which may be thus described:—

The foremost boat is called UĀA-PENĀT, ,

i.e., "The boat which capsizeth"; it contains three hawk-headed forms of the god Horus, and is steered by two male figures, who stand one in the bows and the other at the stern. In the middle of the boat stand the hawk-god BÂK, , and the hawk-goddess BÂKET, , and behind them, standing on a snake, is the

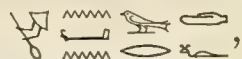


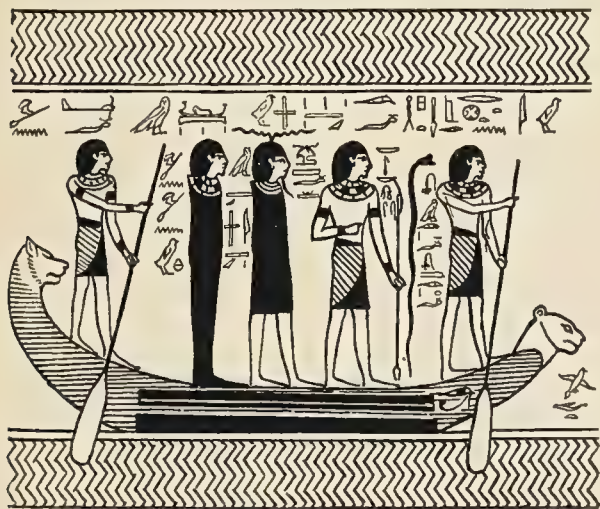
The Boat of Rest.

third form of Horus. Between the front steersman and BÂKET is the serpent TEKA-ĤRÂ, , i.e., "Fiery face," and the aft steersman bears a name of similar meaning, NÂB-ĤRÂ, .

The second boat is called UÂA-ĤERER, ,

i.e., "The boat of Rest," and has in the middle an Osiris god in the form of a mummy; each end of the boat terminates in the head of a cynocephalus, and it is steered by two beings, one of whom is called TESEM-ĤRĀ-F,

, i.e., "He whose face is like a knife," and the other KHEN-EN-URT-F, ,



The Boat of the Branch.

i.e., "The ferryman who resteth not." The Osiris god stands between two gods, one of whom is called ĀU-MATU,

, and the serpent which stands on its tail between the steersman in the bows and the first god is called SET-EM-ĤRĀ-F, .

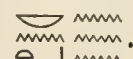
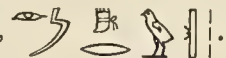
The third boat is called PA-KHET,  , i.e., "The Branch," and each end terminates in the head of a lion. In the middle of it stands the form of Osiris, who is called SHEFSHEF,  , and he wears on his head a pair of ram's horns; his arms and the upper



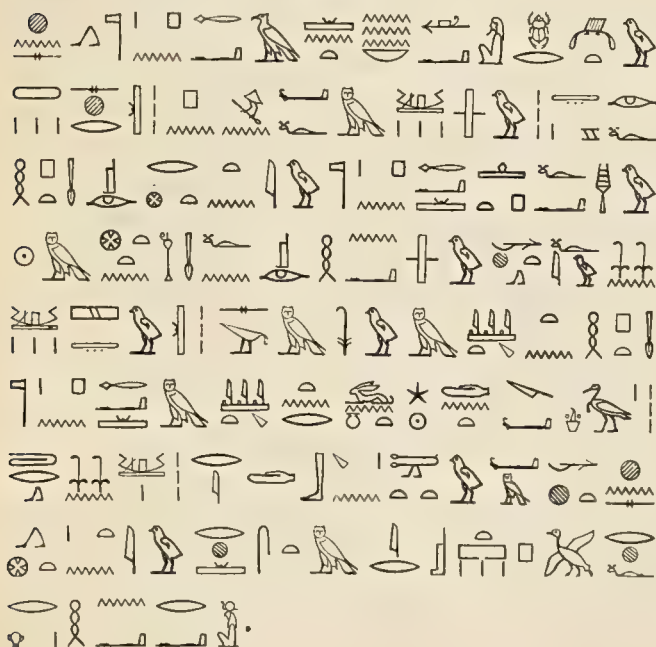
The Four Forms of Osiris.

portion of his body are swathed. Behind him stands the mummied form called ÂM-TA,  , and before him the god NEB-UAST,   . Of the two steersmen, only the name of the second, KHEN, or KHENNU,  , is given; the name of the serpent

which stands on its tail is SET-EM-MAAT-F, .

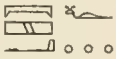
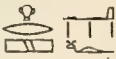
The procession of boats is met by four forms of Osiris, who stand with the upper portion of their bodies swathed. Their names are:—1. NEB-NET, .
 2. MENI, . 3. ĀRI-TCHERU, .
 4. MAA-TCHERU, .

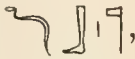
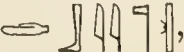
The text written above the boats reads:—



“This great god journeyeth over NET-NEB-UĀ-KHEPER-
 “ĀUT (i.e., the Water of the Lord One, the Creator of
 “food). [He who is in] this picture transporteth the
 “boats which are in the earth, and he paddleth Osiris
 “to this City. This great god resteth for a period in
 “this City, and he sendeth forth his voice to Osiris,
 “and to those who are in his following, and [then]
 “these hidden boats guide him into this Field. This
 “great god paddleth through this Field towards the
 “Hour ṬENT-BAIU, and these boats journey round to
 “the district of THETTU, after traversing this City.
 “Whosoever knoweth these things shall have both his
 “habitation and his bread with Rā.”

In the upper register are the following:—

1. A dog-headed ape seated on an oval mass of sand;
 he is called ḤER-SHĀ-F, , or ,
 “He who is on his sand.”

2. A dog-headed ape called TCHEB-NETER, ,
 or ṬEBI-NETER, , seated in a coffer (?)
 with a vaulted roof.

3, 4. Two jackal-headed gods called ANPU, ,
 and NEHEM-KHERU, ,
 KHERU, ,
 or NEHA-
 KHERU, ,
 or NEHA-
 KHERU, .

5, 6. A man and a woman, who hold in each hand a
 pupil of the Eye of Horus, or Rā; the man is called

ANTH, , i.e., "He who brings," and the woman

, ANTET,¹ i.e., "She who brings."

7. The ram SMA-KHEFTIU-F,    .

8. A mummied form, with projecting hands, called PET-ĀHĀT,     .



Third Hour. Upper Register. Gods Nos. 1—6.

9. ANUBIS of Thebes,  , in the form of a jackal, couchant on a pylon.

10. A kneeling man, who holds in his left hand a pupil of the Eye of Rā, and is called AN-MAAT-RĀ-SEHETEP-NETERU,          , i.e., "The bringer of the Eye of Rā, who maketh content the gods."

¹ Or,  .

² Or,  .



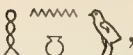
Third Hour. Upper Register. Gods Nos. 7—11.

11. The papyrus sceptre UR-HEKAU,  , i.e.,
 “Great one of words of power,” surmounted by a piece
 of flesh, Q.

12—15. Four gods, whose names are SÂḤ-ÂB,

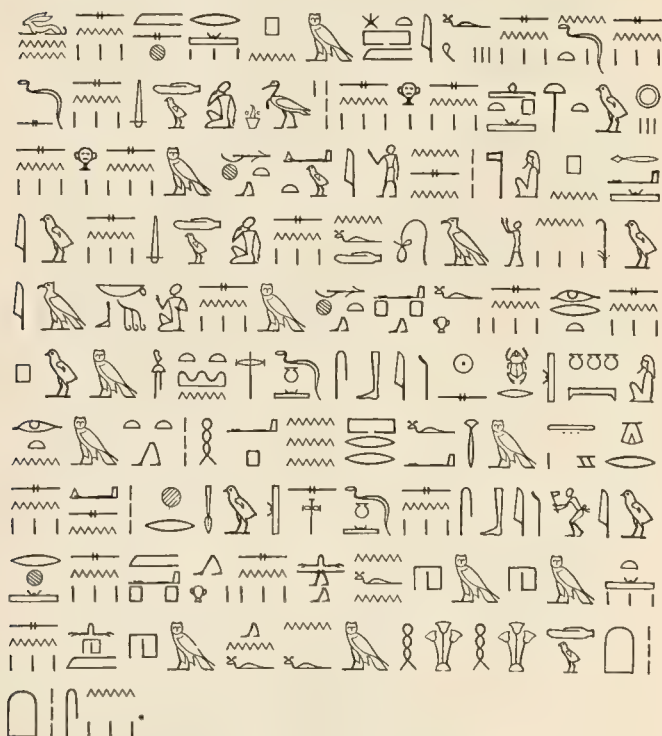


Third Hour. Upper Register. Gods Nos. 12—19.

the HENNU, , standard, i.e., the hawk of SEKER upon a standard, .

25, 26. The gods MEH-MĀAT, , and NETER-NEFERU, .

The text which refers to the above reads:—



“Those who are in this picture in the ṬUAT have
“the flesh of their own bodies, and their souls speak

“over them, and their shadows are united unto them,
 “and after this great god hath addressed them, they
 “speak to him, and they say words of praise to him,
 “and they weep after he hath passed them by. The
 “work which is theirs in Āmentet is to take vengeance
 “upon the Sebā fiend of Rā, to make Nu to come into
 “being, to make Hāp (i.e., the Nile) to flow, and when

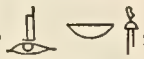
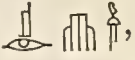


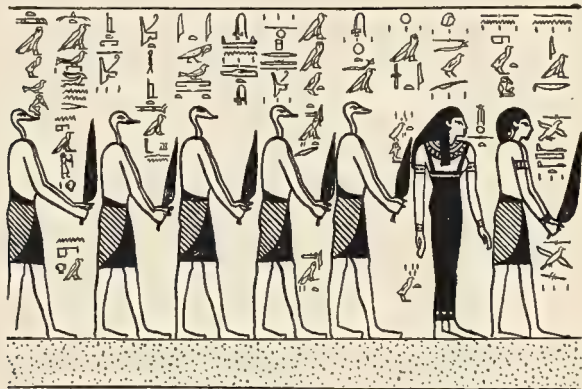
Third Hour. Lower Register. Gods Nos. 1—6.

“he hath come forth in the earth from them, they send
 “forth their voice, and take vengeance upon the Sebā
 “fiend. Whosoever knoweth [these things] shall, when
 “he passeth by these beings, not be driven away by their
 “roarings, and he shall never fall down into their caverns.”

In the lower register are:—

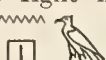
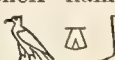
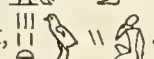
1. The god KHNEMU, ram-headed.
2. A bearded male figure called NERTA, , with hands raised in adoration.

3—6. Four forms of Osiris, mummified, bearded, and wearing the White Crown, and seated on chairs of state; their names are ÂSÂR-NEB-ÂMENTET, , ÂSÂR-KHENT-ÂMENTET, , ÂSÂR-ÂSTI, , , and ÂSÂR-THET-HEH, that is, "Osiris, lord of

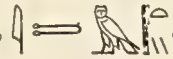


Third Hour. Lower Register. Gods Nos. 7—13.

Âmentet," "Osiris at the head of Âmentet," "Osiris of the two seats," and "Osiris, conqueror of millions of years."

7—11. Five goose-headed beings, each holding a knife in his right hand; four of their names are NEHA-HRÂ, , ¹ AKEBSEN, , ÂTEMTI, , ² and TUATUI, .

¹ Or, .

² Or, .

12—14. A male figure called SEPAĀSHĀT, — ,
 III, or —  III, who holds a knife with both
 hands, and stands between two women, whose names
 are MESKH-SET,   , and TEPT-BES-S,     
 or    .

15. The male bearded figure ĀMENTI,   .



Third Hour. Lower Register. Gods Nos. 14—19.

16—19. Four forms of Osiris, mummified, bearded,
 and wearing the Red Crown, and seated on chairs of
 state; their names are ĀSĀR-KA-ĀMENTET,   ,
 ĀSĀR-HER-KHENTU-F,    , ĀSĀR-BĀTTI(?),
   , and ĀSĀR-KHERP-NETERU,   .

20, 21. The two goddesses SEĤ,  , and ĀĤĀU,

𓂏𓂏, who stand grasping the sceptre 𓏏 with both hands, and have their heads turned behind them.

22. The goddess BA-KHATI, 𓂏𓂏, who holds in each hand one of the eyes of Horus or Râ.

23. The god KHETRÂ, 𓂏𓂏, holding 𓏏 and 𓏏.

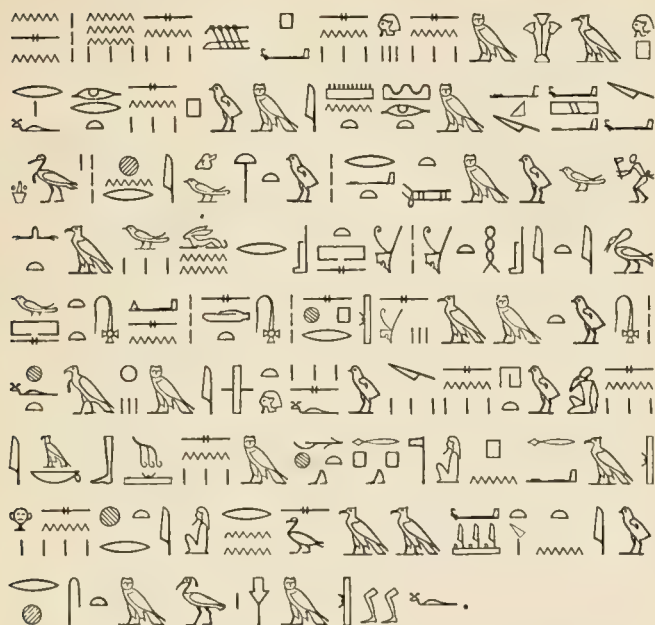


Third Hour. Lower Register. Gods Nos. 20—26.

24—26. Three gods, with bowed backs, who touch the earth with their hands.

The text relating to the above reads:—





"Those who are in this picture [and those who are
 "in] the house of TET praise this great god, and when
 "this great god hath sent forth words to them, they
 "come to life, for when he hath called to them and
 "hath sent forth his words to them [they have] their
 "water, and they receive their due (literally, heads) in
 "addition to the utterance of his mouth. The work
 "which they have to do in Ament is to hew and to
 "hack souls in pieces, and set restraint upon shadows,
 "and to destroy such doomed beings as have their
 "being in their place of destruction which blazeth with

"fire. They send forth flames and they cause fires to
 "spring up, and the enemies are as those who have
 "their knives over (or, on) their heads. They wail
 "and they lament when this great god hath passed
 "them by. The name of the warder of this Field is
 "KHETRÂ. Whosoever knoweth this shall be in the
 "condition of a spirit who hath dominion over his legs."

M. Maspero, in his description of the THIRD HOUR,¹

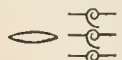
¹ The portions rendered by M. Maspero read thus:—Ce grand dieu dit aux *Biou shetiou* (âmes mystérieuses) qui suivent Osiris: "O vous dont j'ai rendu mystérieuses, dont j'ai occulté les âmes, "que j'ai mis à la suite d'Osiris pour le défendre, pour escorter ses "images, pour anéantir ceux qui l'attaquent, si bien que le dieu Hon "est à toi, ô Osiris, derrière toi, pour te défendre, pour escorter tes "images, pour anéantir ceux qui l'attaquent, si bien que Hon est à "toi, ô Osiris, que Sa est à toi, ô Khontamentit, vous dont les formes "sont stables, vous dont les rites assurent l'existence, vous qui "respirez l'air [de vos narines, qui voyez] de vos faces, qui écoutez "de vos oreilles, qui êtes coiffés de vos confèh, qui êtes vêtus de vos "bandelettes, qui avez des revenus d'offrandes à vous sur terre par "l'office des prêtres du dieu, qui avez des champs à vous de votre "propre domaine, vous dont les âmes ne sont point renversées, dont "les corps ne sont point culbutés, ouvrez vos cercles et tenez-vous à "vos places, car je suis venu pour voir mes corps, inspecter mes "images qui sont dans l'autre monde, et vous m'avez convoyé pour "me permettre de leur apporter mon aide, si bien que je conduis à "la rame ton âme au ciel, ô Osiris, ton âme à la terre, ô Khonta- "ougrit, avec tes dieux derrière toi, tes mânes devant toi, ton être "et tes formes [sur toi?], et alors ton mâne est enchanté, ô Osiris, "vos mânes sont enchantés, ô vous qui suivez Osiris. Je monte en "terre et le jour est derrière moi; je traverse la nuit, et mon âme "se réunit à vos formes pendant le jour, j'accomplis de nuit les "rites qui vous sont nécessaires, j'ai créé vos âmes pour moi, afin "qu'elles soient derrière moi, et ce que j'ai fait pour elles vous "empêche de tomber au lieu d'anéantissement."

includes an extract from the speech which the Sun-god Rā makes to the inhabitants of NET-NEB-UĀ-KHEPER-ĀUT; as he points out, though three copies of the speech are extant, all are mutilated (see Lefébure, *Le Tombeau de Seti I^{er}*, 1^{re} partie, pll. xv.-xvii., pll. xviii.-xx., and pl. xxii.), and it is impossible at present to reconstruct the text, although the general meaning of several sentences is clear enough.

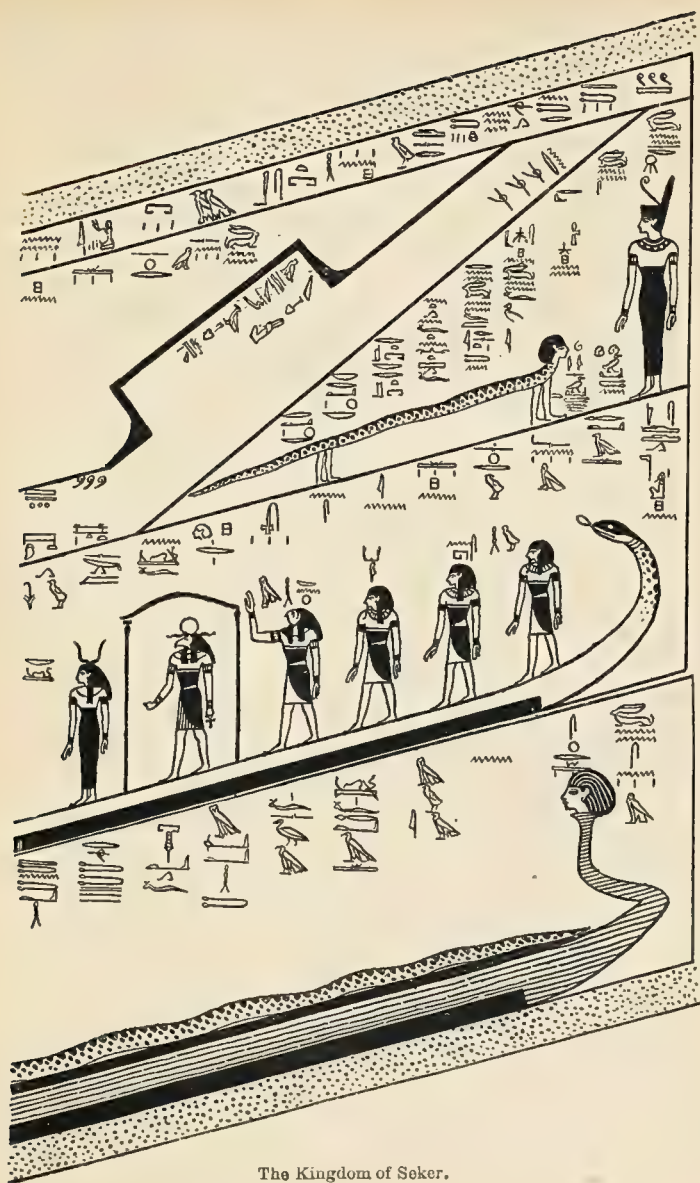
CHAPTER IV.

THE FOURTH DIVISION OF THE T̄UAT, WHICH
IS CALLED ĀNKHET-KHEPERU.

IN the scene that illustrates the FOURTH DIVISION of the T̄uat, which is passed through by the Sun-god during the FOURTH HOUR of the night, a region which is entirely different from anything seen previously is entered. We see that the general arrangement which makes each Division to contain three sections has been followed, but the actual path of the Boat of the Sun is different. Instead of passing along the middle section as before, the god is obliged to pass *over* the region of the kingdom of Seker. The course which was usually passed over by the dead runs from one side of the section to the other diagonally, and it may be thus described:—Starting from the upper side of the top-

, slants across to the lower side; at the point where it touches the line which divides the first and second section is a door, which is thrown open.

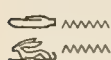
The door is called MĀTES-SMA-TA,   .
    , or   . The corridor runs

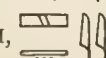


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As the further course of the corridor will be described under the Fifth Hour we may pass on to consider the Boat of the Sun, and the means by which the god makes his way onward.

Râ and the gods who formed his crew have left the boat in which they travelled until now, and have betaken themselves to one, each end of which terminates in the head of a serpent. This serpent-boat is drawn along by four gods, who are called TUN-EN-MAĀ,

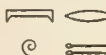
 ¹ HER-UARFU,  ² AR-NEFERTU,

 ³ and SHETAI, . Above the boat

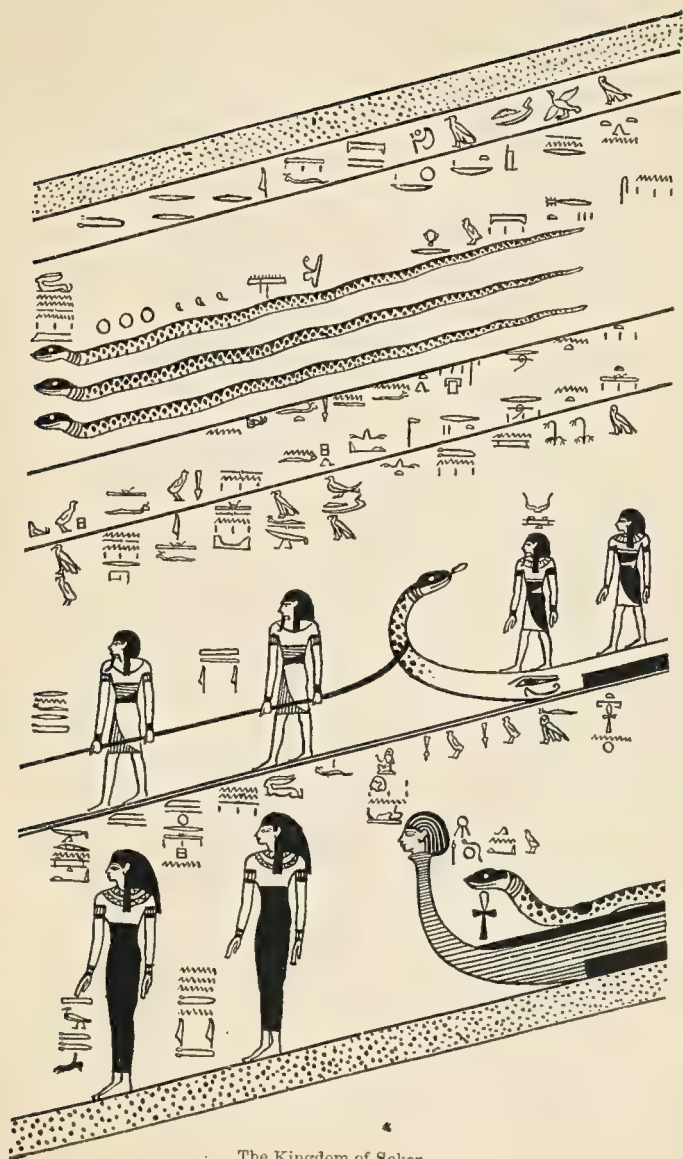
is written, "[Whilst] this great god journeyeth over
"those who are in this scene the flames which the
"mouth of his boat emit guide him through these
"pools; he seeth not their forms, but he crieth to
"them and to their places, and they hear his voice,"



¹ Variant,  .

² Variant, .

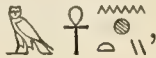
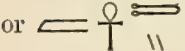
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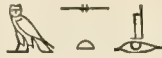
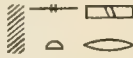


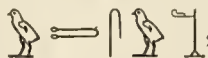
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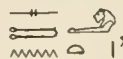


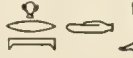
In front of those who tow the boat of Rā are:—

1. A form of Osiris called EM-ÂNKHTI, ,
or  (see p. 71).

2. The crook of Osiris, , or  (see p. 75).

3, 4. Thoth, ibis-headed, and Horus, hawk-headed, standing facing each other, with the UTCHAT, , above their outstretched hands and arms; the title of Thoth is UTHESU, , or , i.e., “the Raiser,” and that of Horus is ÂU-ÂU, , or , “the wide of hands.” The Utchat is called SEKRI, .

5. The god SETHEN-HÂT, , or , wearing the crown of the South.

6. The god HER-TEBAT-F, , i.e., “He who is over his place of burial,” having in the place of a head two curved objects, which M. Maspero identifies with mummy bandages (see p. 79).

7. The god UATCH-ÎRÂ, , i.e., “Green Face” (see p. 79).

8. The god HETEP, , who carries the crook of Osiris mentioned above (No. 2) (see p. 79).

9—11. Three gods, each of whom carries  in his

left hand, whose names are SEM-ÂNKH,  , ÂN-HER,  , and UT-MET,   (see pp. 79, 83).

12. The goddess NEBT-ÂNKH,   (see p. 83).

The text which refers to these beings reads:—



“Those who are in this picture, in their forms of
 “their bodies, are the hidden [travellers] upon the way
 “of the holy country whose secret things are hidden.
 “They are the guardians of the way of the holy [land]
 “for those who enter into the hidden place of the
 “Țuat, and they keep ward over Anpu in his forms as
 “he tows them along, when he entereth in by them in
 “the holy land.”

In the upper register are:—

1. A goddess, wearing the crown of the North,
 apparently a form of Neith (see p. 63).

¹ The words over which a line is printed are repeated inadvertently by the scribe.



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the Utchat, which Thoth and Horus are carrying to it; they appear again in the next Division of the Ṭuat, where they are seen drawing along the boat of the sun.

10. The winged disk of the god KHEPERĀ,  Q.
Beneath stands the "envoy of heaven,"  , with his right hand raised, and his left stretched out, and behind him is the goddess MAĀT,   (see p. 83).



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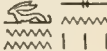


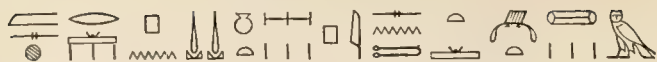
CHAPTER V.

THE FIFTH DIVISION OF THE T̥UAT,
WHICH IS CALLED ĀMENT.

IN the scene that illustrates the FIFTH DIVISION of the T̥uat, which is passed through by the Sun-god during the FIFTH HOUR of the night, we see the boat of the sun being drawn along by seven gods and seven goddesses (see pp. 91, 95, 99, 103, 107). The legend over the seven gods is partly broken away, but what remains of it proves that it must have been similar in meaning to that which is over the heads of the goddesses, which reads, "These are the goddesses which tow Rā along in the "T̥uat over this Circle, and they make this great god "to advance so that he may rest in Nū in the T̥uat,"



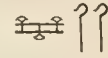
In front of the seven goddesses march four gods, who appear to be under the guidance of "Isis of Āmentet," , and who are described as the "great sovereign "chiefs who provide food in this Circle," .



 . The first god is called HER-KHU,

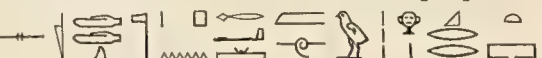
 , and holds a staff in his hand; the second

 is ÂN-HETEP,  , and holds the sceptre  in his

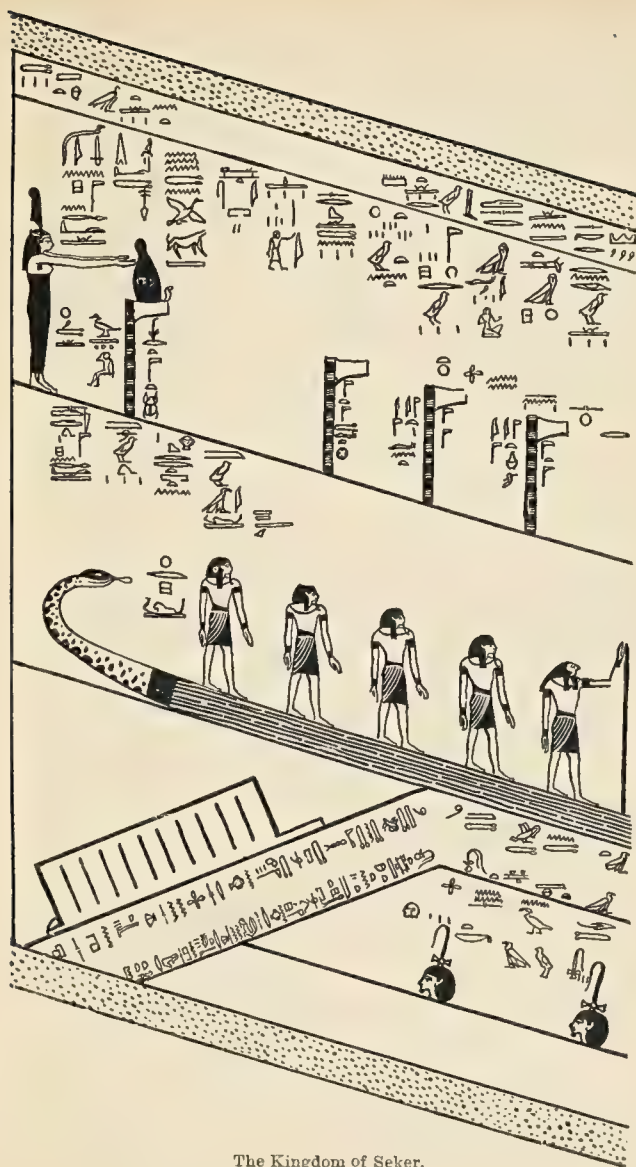
 hand; the third is HERU-HEQUI,  , is hawk-

 headed, and holds the crook  in his hand; the fourth

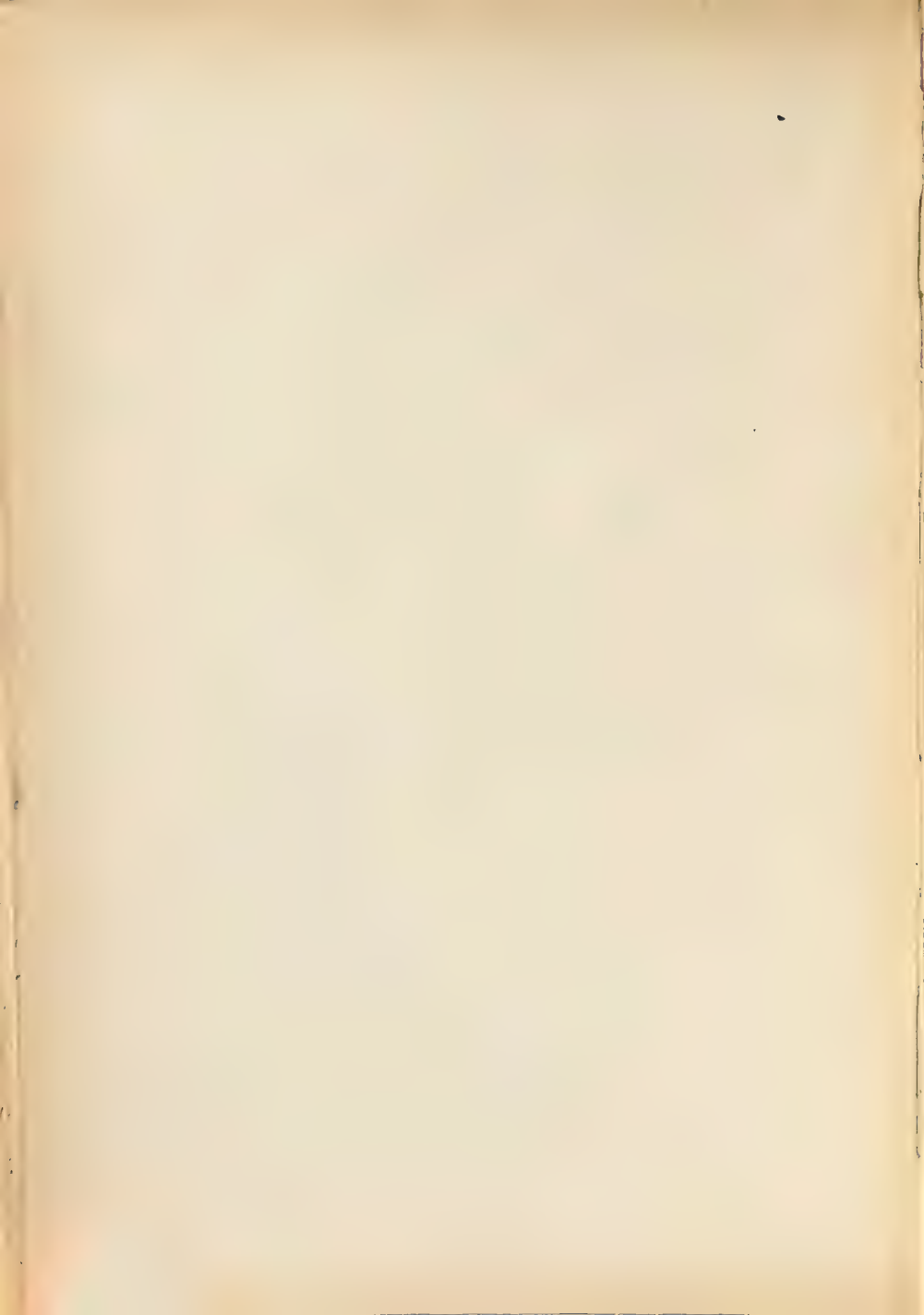
 is UT-METU,  , and holds a tree in his left hand.

The text containing the address of the Sun-god to the seven gods is broken away, and all that remains of it reads, "This great god maketh his journey by means of those who tow him over this Circle in [his] boat," 

 . A portion of the answer of the seven gods to him is also broken away, but what remains of it reads, "Is opened to thee the earth to such an extent that thou hast passed over the Beautiful Land, and the roads concerning which Râ hath spoken to thee, O Osiris. Thou criest out, O Râ, to the Land of Seker, and Horus hath life upon his sands. Come to Kheperâ, O Râ! Come to Kheperâ! Work ye with the cord, O ye who make Kheperâ to advance, so that it may give the hand (i.e., help) to Râ whilst he passeth over the hidden ways of Râ, in the horizon. [Come] in peace, in peace, O Râ of the Beautiful



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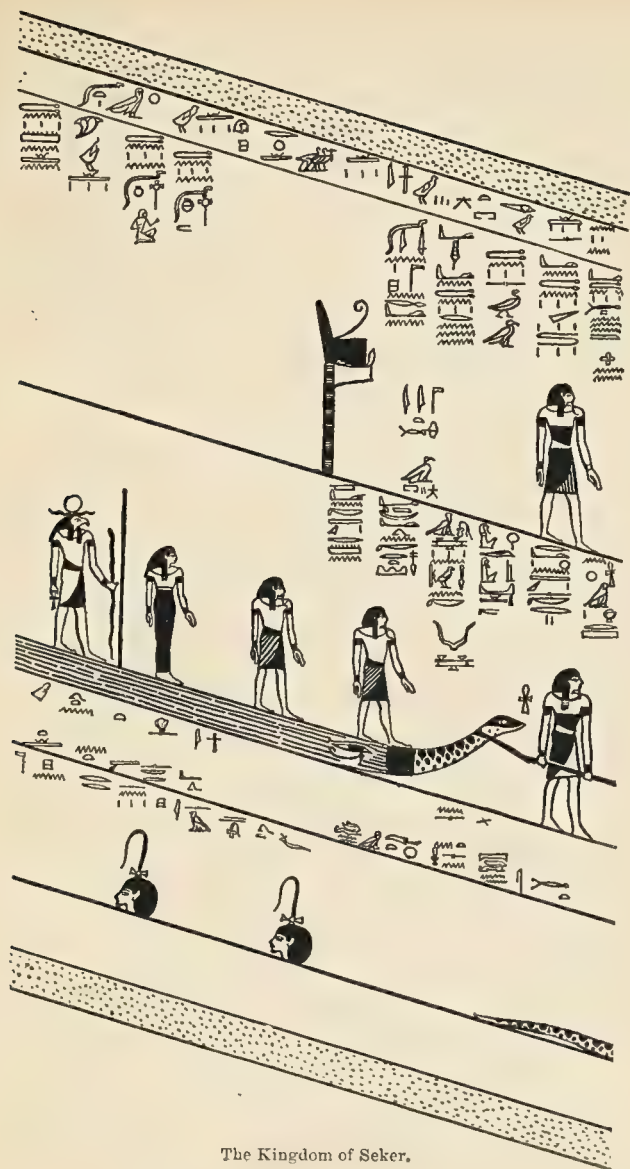




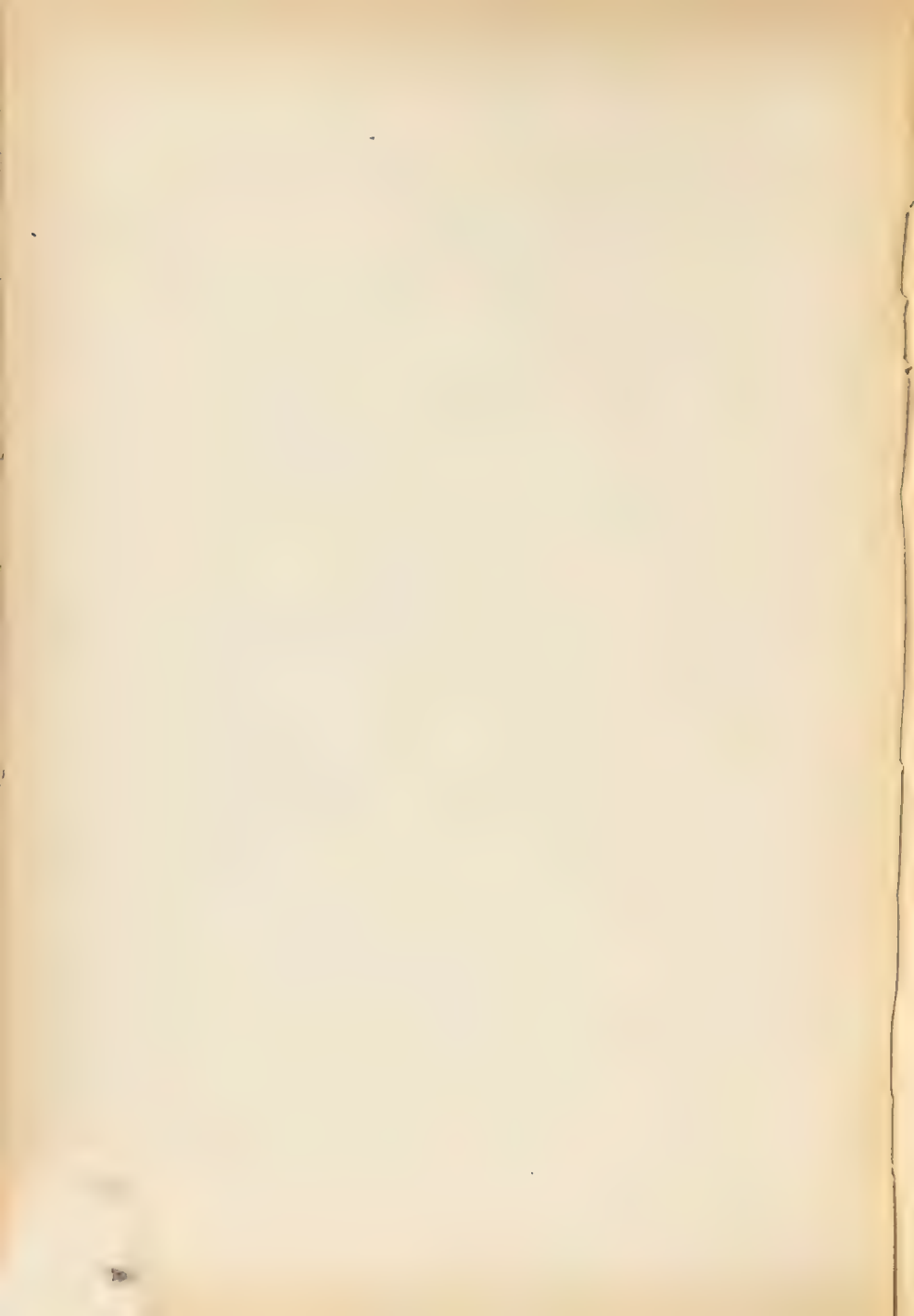
In the middle of the scene we see that the ground rises (see p. 103) and forms a kind of hollow mound, the highest point of which terminates in the head of a woman, which faces to the right; immediately above her head is a scarab which is in the act of descending, but only one half of its body is visible. Concerning the beetle it is said, "Behold Kheperā "who, immediately the [boat of Rā] is towed to the "top of this Circle, unites himself to the roads of "the T̄uat; when this god standeth on the head of "the goddess he speaketh words to Seker every day,"



The short lines of text just above the mound read, "The majesty of this great god journeyeth on by "being towed along, and these goddesses receive him,"

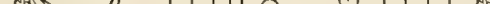


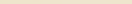
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“stand up by you for your protection when I pass by you

[illegible][illegible]



The "Land of Sekri," , which is men-

tioned by the seven gods who are towing the boat of Rā, lies immediately below the mound of earth, and

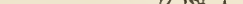
forms, as it were, an oval island in the river of the Tuat; its shape is, as M. Maspero has said, an elongated

ellipse, , and it is formed wholly of sand. The

“Land of Sekri” is described in the legend which is

written at each end of the oval as "The horizon (?) of

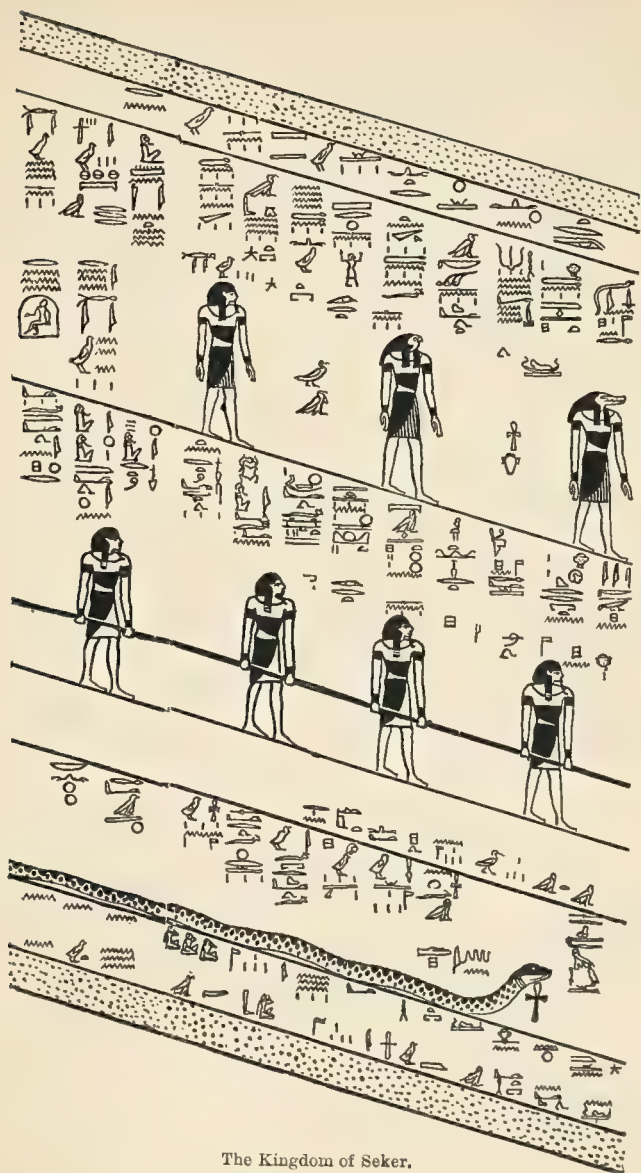
“the hidden country of Sekri, which guardeth the

“hidden body (or, flesh),” 

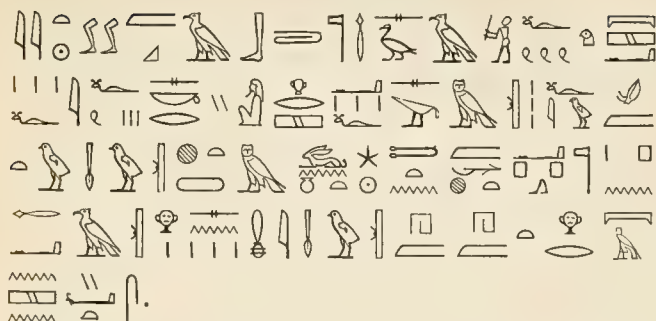
This mysterious oval is supposed to rest upon the

bodies of two man-headed lion sphinxes set tail to tail :

of these, however, only the heads and fore quarters



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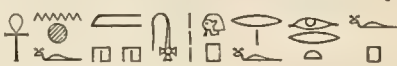
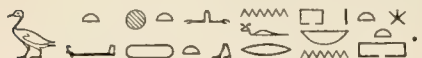


"The Image which is in this picture is in thick "darkness. The dawn in the horizon which belongs to "this god [cometh] from the eyes of the heads of the "great god, whose flesh sendeth forth light, and whose "legs are bent round, the great god who keepeth ward "over the flesh of SEKRI, who is on his sand, his own "image. The voice of this horizon is heard in this "hour after this great god hath passed them by, like "unto the sound of the roarings which are in the "heights of heaven when they are disturbed by a "storm."

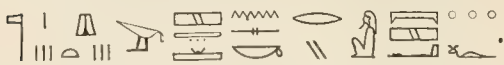
On the left of the horizon (see p. 95) of SEKRI is the serpent TEPÂN, , "who liveth by the voice "of the primeval gods of the earth. He cometh forth "and he goeth in, and he presenteth the offerings made "to this great god every day unseeing [and unseen],"



the right (see p. 107) of the horizon is the serpent
 ĀNKHĀA-PAU, , "who liveth upon the
 "flames which issue from his mouth. His work is to
 "protect the horizon, and he never entereth into any

"house of the Tuat," 
.

Immediately in front of this serpent are four seated
 gods (see p. 111), of whom the heads of two are turned
 behind them; they are described as the "gods who
 "hold the secret forms of SEKRI, who is on his sand,"

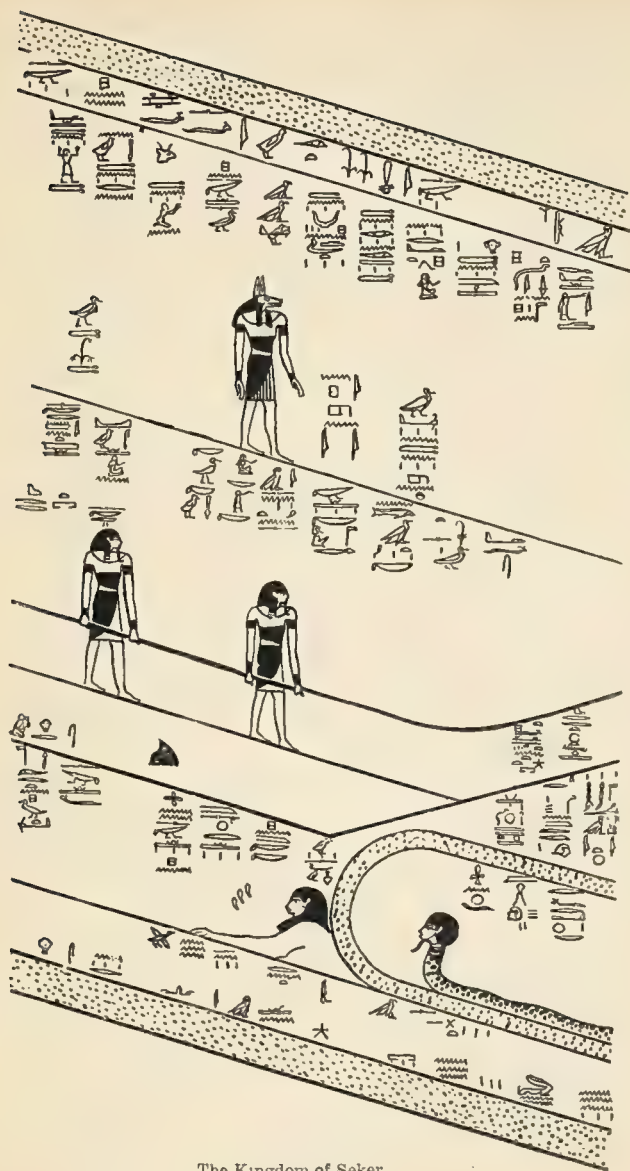
. The first
 holds on his knees the White Crown, , the second

the Red Crown, , the third the head of the ram of
 HERU-SHEFSHEFIT, and the fourth the plumes of Shu,
 or some other god of light and dryness. The legend
 above them reads, "Their forms are in the place among
 "them in their own bodies. They follow after this

"great god unseeing and unseen," 



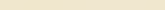
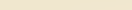
Behind the serpent TEPĀN (see pp. 87, 91) are four
 human bearded heads, each with a mass of fire upon

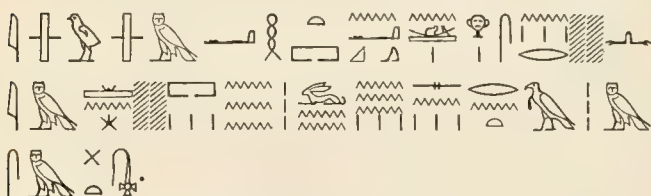


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the top of it, which project from the long, narrow lake
called NETU, ; these are called the “Blazing

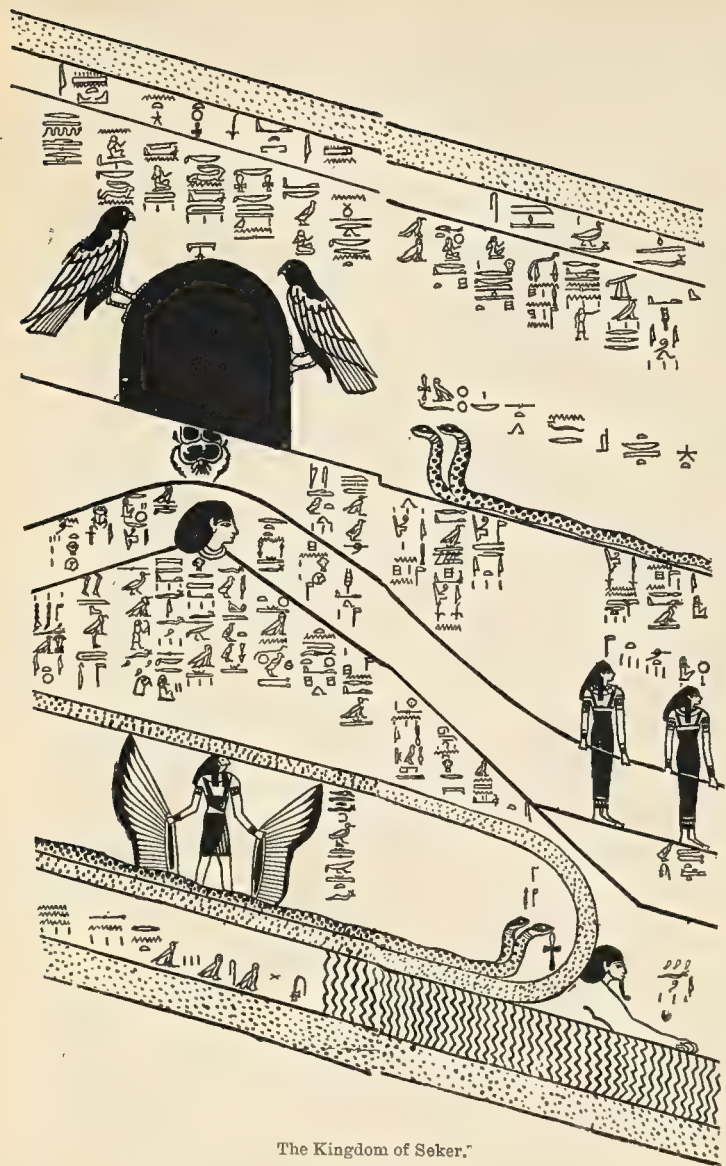
heads," . Along the lake
written, in two methods of writing, "The gods who are
"in the Ammāhet weep when the boat hath passed
"them by on its way to the Tuat
"and the waters which are here are like unto fire
"to those who are in them," 



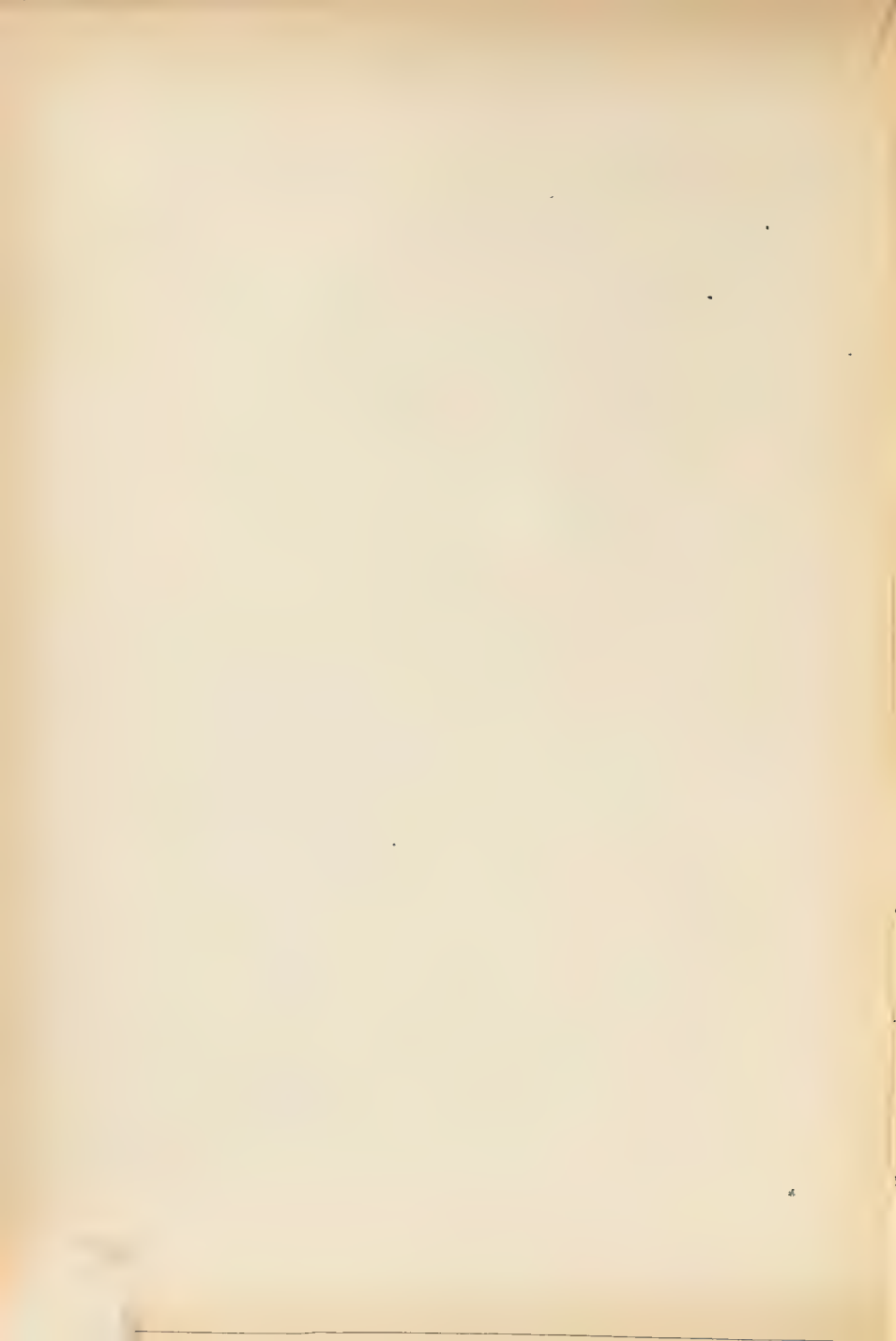
In the upper register are :—

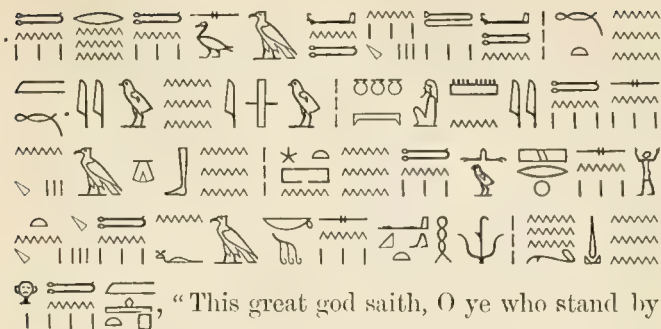
1. The goddess **ĀMENTIT**, standing with her arms stretched out in front of her at right angles to her body, and wearing the feather of **Maāt** on her head (see p. 87).

2. A group of nine large axes (four are broken away), the foremost surmounted by the Crown of the North, and the hindmost by the Crown of the South (see pp. 87, 91). The mutilated speech of the god written above them reads, "Give me thy hand (i.e., help me) Amentet! "Good is this water which leadeth to the tomb [where] "rest the gods. Hail, exist ye, O nine gods who have "come into being from my flesh, and have not come



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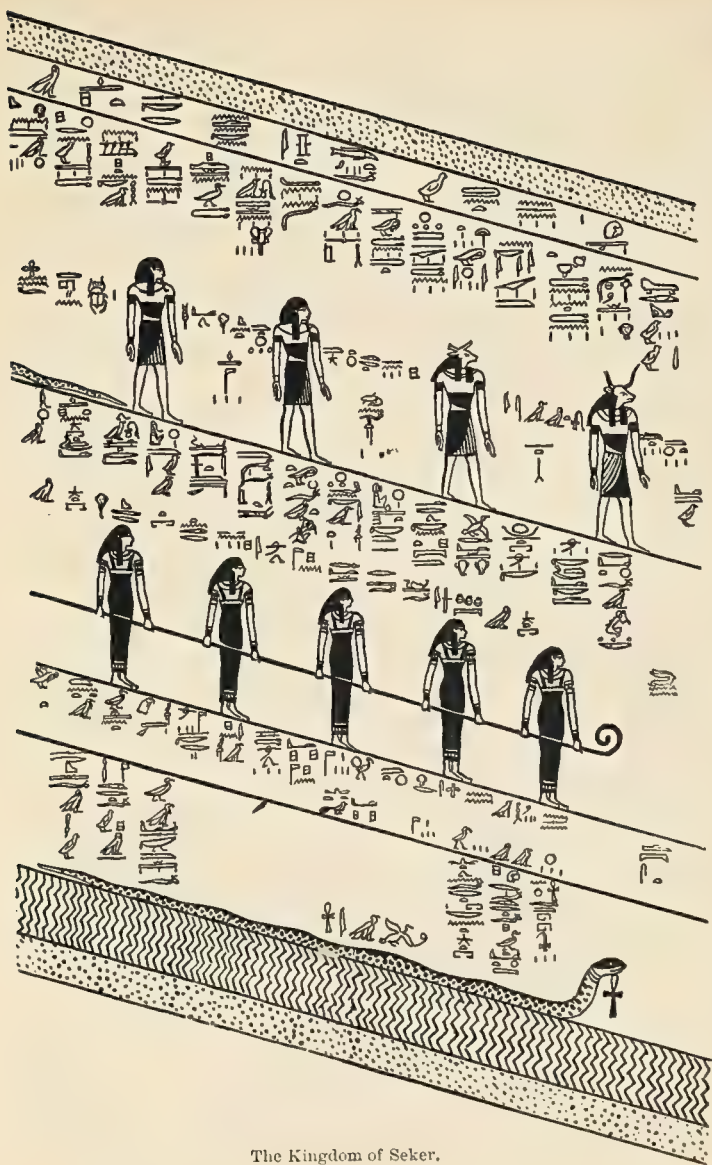




"This great god saith, O ye who stand by
 "your waters, who keep ward over your lands, who go
 "round about in the pool of those who are submerged
 "in Nu, pilot ye these to the lands of the sea of the
 "Tuat, unto your waters which never dry up, and rise
 "ye up in your lands and let me travel over you in
 "peace. This great god saith, O ye, lift ye up your
 "weapons to your image, and protect ye the
 "foreheads of your *maât*, and perform ye your work,
 "in order that I may be able to pass by you in peace,"



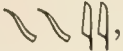
8. Immediately in front of the god ÄNP-HENI is an object which looks like a chamber with a rounded roof; but whatever it may be, it is filled with sand, and from the fact that the sign of "night" or "darkness," , appears at the top, we may conclude that it represents



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12. The god ĀN-ĀT, , wearing a feather of Maāt (see p. 111).

13. The god ĀBUI, , with his head turned behind him; he is provided with a shade,  (see p. 111).

14. The god ĀMU, bull-headed (see p. 107).

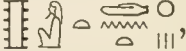
15. The god SET, bull-headed (see p. 107).

16. The god SENT-NEF-ĀMENTIU,    (see p. 107).

17. The god HETEP-NETERU,   (see p. 107).

Of these eight gods it is said, "They stand by at the annihilation of the dead in the Tuat, and their work is to burn up with fire the bodies of the dead by the flames from their mouths in the course of every day,"

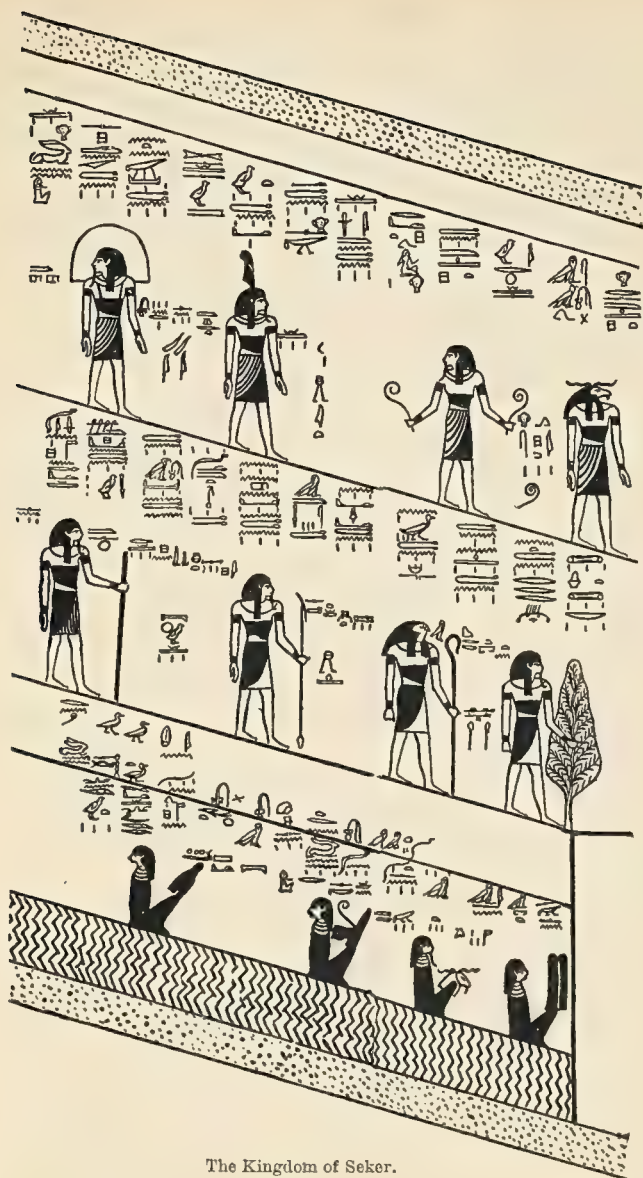


18. A goddess, standing upright, with her hands stretched out to the top of the head of a man who is kneeling before her, and is cutting open his head with a hatchet; the goddess is called , and "lives upon the blood of the dead, and upon that which the gods give," 
 (see p. 113).

The text of the speech which the god makes to the eight gods reads :—



“The Majesty of this great god saith unto them,
 “Hail, ye who stand at the blocks of torture, and who
 “keep ward at the destruction of the dead, ye whose
 “voices have come into being for you, who have
 “received your words of power, who are endowed with
 “your souls, who sing hymns to the accompaniment of
 “your sistra, who take vengeance on the enemies, who
 “annihilate the dead, who hack in pieces shades [of
 “men and women], who destroy and cut in pieces the



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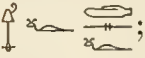


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“dead, who avenge Osiris and hearken unto words near
 “Unnefer, provide ye yourselves with your slaughtering
 “knives, fetter and bind with your hands [this] figure
 “which is with you, so that I may journey past you in
 “peace. Whosoever knoweth this shall pass by the
 “goddess in peace.”

The entrance into the Sixth Division of the T̄uat is made through a door in the lower register, which is guarded by a serpent “who openeth it himself,”

; here, too, appears the large five-rayed star which is the symbol of the planet VENUS, and is described as the “living god which journeyeth, and
 “journeyeth, and travelleth,”     .

CHAPTER VI.

THE SIXTH DIVISION OF THE TUAT, WHICH
IS CALLED METCHET-MU-NEBT-TUAT.

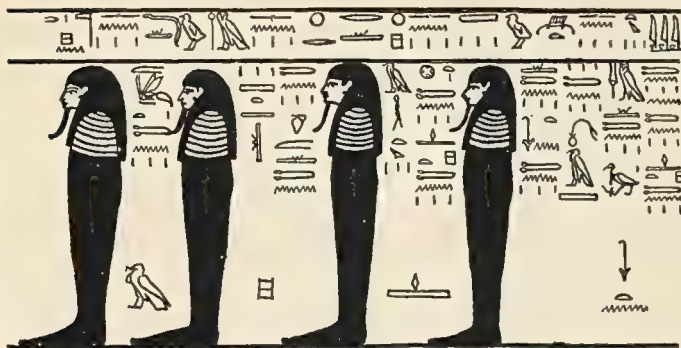
IN the scene which illustrates the SIXTH DIVISION of the Tuat, which is passed through by the Sun-god during the SIXTH HOUR of the night, we see, in the middle register, the dead Sun-god ÁFU-RĀ, $\text{QQQ } \odot$,



The Boat of Áf, the dead Sun-god, in the Sixth Hour.

once again standing in his boat, under the canopy, accompanied by his usual company of gods. He is no longer in the serpent boat wherein he passed through the domain of Sekri, and he is no longer being towed along. In front of the boat are:—

1. The god Thoth, in the form of a man with the head of a cynocephalus ape, seated on a throne, and



The Four Heteptiu gods.

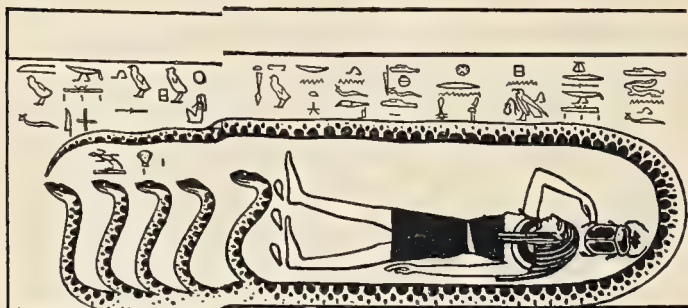


The Four Kings of the North.



The Four "Spirits."

KHU, , i.e., "Spirits." Immediately in front of these gods is an enormous serpent with five heads, which is called ĀSH-ĪRĀU, , i.e., the "Many-faced." The body of this serpent is bent round to form an oval, and within it lies on his back the god ÁFU, , who is holding upon his head a beetle, which is the symbol of the god KHEPERĀ. The text written above reads:—



The Serpent Āsh-īrāu.





“Saith the Majesty of this great god to the kings of
 “the South, to the HETEP TIU, to the kings of the North,
 “and to the Spirits who are in this City:—May your
 “royal state and condition be with you, may ye receive



“[This is] the hidden path of Āmentet, on the water
 “of which is transported this great god in his boat to
 “arrange the lots (or, plans) of those who are in the
 “Tuat. If their names be uttered, if their bodies be
 “known, if their true forms and the knowledge of their
 “hours be known, and the qualities of this secret figure
 “of the Tuat (which are unknowable), by any man
 “whatsoever: or if an exact representation in drawing
 “be made of what is in the Hidden Place (Āment) of
 “the Tuat, which is to the south of the Āt of Āmentet:
 “whosoever knoweth this thing shall be one who is
 “fully provided with food in the Tuat, and he shall
 “partake in the offerings which are made to the gods
 “who are in the following of Osiris, and he shall have
 “(i.e., receive) the offerings which all his kinsfolk are
 “in duty bound to make to him upon earth.”

In the upper register are:—

A company of nine gods and goddesses, all of whom are represented as seated, but their seats of state or thrones are invisible; they may be thus enumerated:—

1. The god HETEP-KHENTI-ȚUAT, , in the form of a mummy; his hands project from his bandages, and on his head he has symbols of meat and drink.



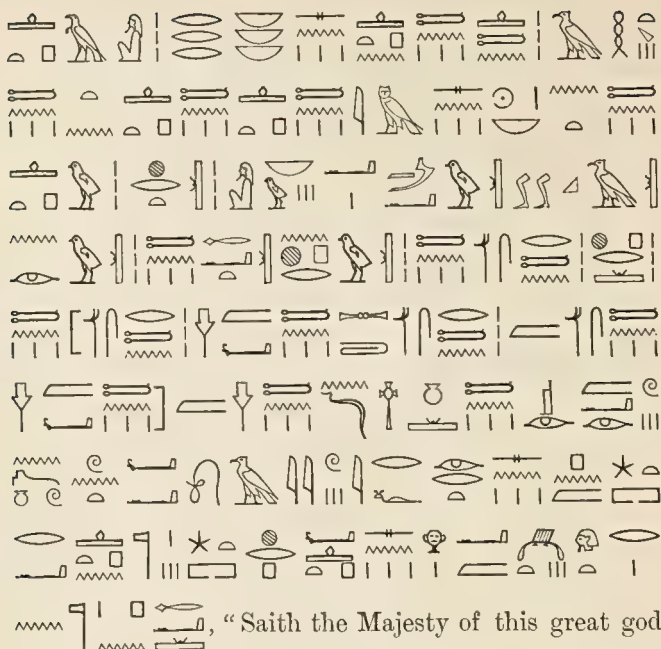
Āsar-ām-āb-neteru.

Āsth-mehit.

Hetep-khenti-Țuat.

2. The goddess ĀSTH-MEHIT, or ĀST-ĀMIȚIT, , , or , with the Crown of the North on her head. The name means "Isis in the North."

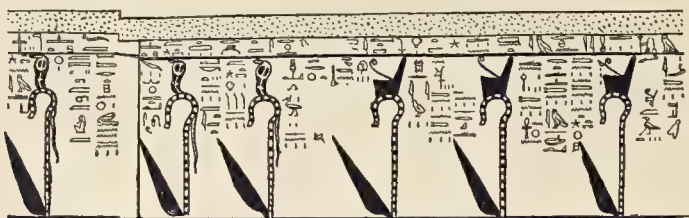
3. The god ĀSĀR-ĀM-ĀB-NETERU, , i.e., "Osiris in the heart of the gods."



“Saith the Majesty of this great god
 “to the gods who are over this Field:—O ye gods who
 “dwell in the Țuat, ye Heteptiu who keep ward over
 “your masters, ye unto whom offerings are made from
 “the offerings of your fields of offerings, whereon ye
 “take your rest each day, unite ye yourselves to the
 “provisions which are mine. Ye are the lords of
 “[your] hands, ye have right [to direct] [your] feet, ye
 “are exalted in your forms, ye are great in your
 “transformations, ye have power over what ye produce,
 “ye have power over what ye have possession of, ye
 “have possession of that over which ye have power, ye



"the Majesty of this great god to the Majesties of the

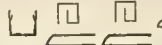


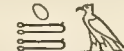
Three Sceptres of the uraei.

Three Sceptres of the Red Crown.

"kings of the South and North who dwell in the Țuat:—
 "Reap ye, O ye who wear the White Crowns, and ye
 "who wear the Red Crowns like Souls [who are in]
 "their lands. Ye who belong to the Țuat produce
 "your own offerings therein. Make ye to be Maât
 "your sceptres(?), let your souls live, and let your
 "throats have food to swallow, and ye shall come into
 "being upon the land Their souls shall rise
 "up in the Țuat on their sceptres(?), they are provided

with knives, and no violence shall be done to them goddess”

13. The lion KA-HEMHEMET, , couchant, and facing the two companies of the gods described above. Above his back are the two Utchats, between which is the sign .

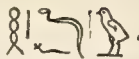
14. A form of the goddess ISIS, , in a sitting position, but without a throne.

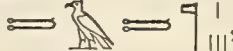


Thath-
neteru.

Isis-Thaath

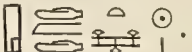
Ka-hemhemet.

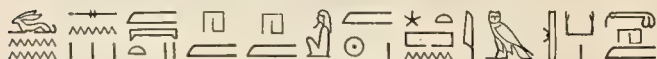
15. The god HETCHEFU, .

16. The god THATH-NETERU, , in mummied form, holding a sceptre in one hand and a knife in the other.

17. A chamber, with an opening under the roof, through which a snake, which stands on its tail outside it, belches fire; under a vaulted covering is an “image,” , of Râ, in the form of the hind-quarters of a lion, . The chamber is called HET-TUAU-RÂ, .

18. A similar chamber, with an "image" of Rā in the form of a hawk's wing, ; the name of the chamber is HET-STAU-KHER-ÂĦA, .

19. A similar chamber, with an "image" of Rā in the form of a human head; the name of the chamber is HET-ȚEMȚET-RĀ, . The texts read:





Het-țemțet-Rā.

Het-stau-kher-âĥa.

Het-țuau-Rā.





In the lower register are:—

1. The god HENTI(?), , crocodile-headed, and in a seated position, but without a throne.



Hem.

Ahi.

[Em-nu-ur.]

Henti.

2. The god EM-NU-UR,  , crocodile-headed, or ape-headed.

3. The god AHI, .

4. The god HEM, .

5. The god NETCH-ATEF, .

6. The god ANKH-HRA, .

7. The god MET-ĤRÂ, .

8. The god NETCHTI, .

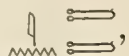


Netchti.

Met-ĥrâ.

Ânkĥ-ĥrâ.

Netch-âtef.

9—12. Four goddesses, each in a seated position, but without a throne; the first is called ÂNTHETH, .



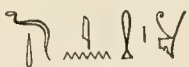
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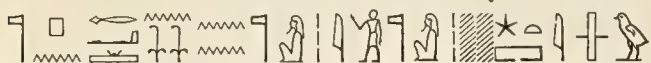
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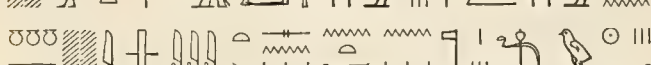
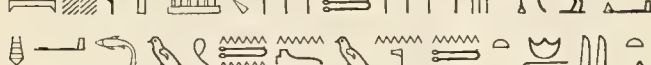
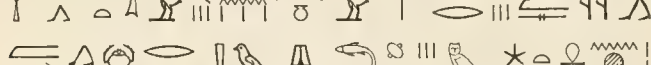
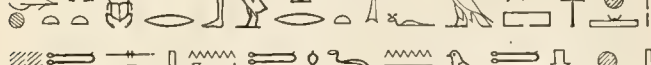
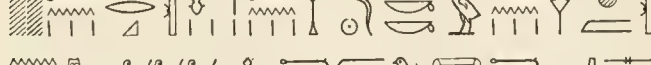
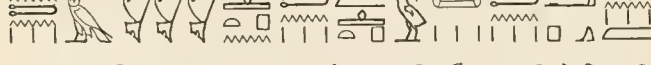
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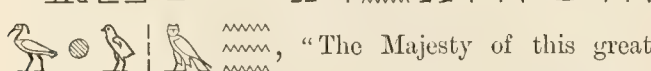
the second ĤENĤENITH, , the third ĤEMT, , and the fourth SEĤITH, .

The text which refers to these reads: 






 "The Majesty of this great

"god saith unto these gods:—O ye gods who dwell in
 "the Tuat, and who are in the following of the lord of
 "the beings who are in the Tuat, who stand up and sit
 "down in Nu, who dwell in your Field, O ye gods who



The Serpent Âm-khu and the heads of
the Four Children of Horus.

"send forth light, and who
 "make to stand up your
 "bodies, and O ye goddesses
 "who sit down in the fol-
 "lowing of the SCARAB in
 "the place where are his
 "bodies in the Tuat, O ye
 "who live on your,
 "whose hearts live on their
 "food, who send forth light
 "in the darkness which sur-
 "roundeth you, who have
 "the mastery over your Red
 "Crowns, who partake in
 "content of the offerings
 "made to you, let them
 "travel in my following, let
 "my soul be with me, let
 "me rest (or, unite myself)
 "to my bodies, and let me
 "pass by you in peace.
 "These gods hear the voice
 "of Râ every day, and they
 "have their life through his
 "voice. The work which
 "they have to do in the
 "Tuat is to convey along
 "souls, and to accompany
 "the shades of the dead,

“and to make provisions for spirits, [and to find for
“them] water.”

13. The monster serpent $\bar{A}M-KHU$,    ,
with his head raised from the ground, and the symbol
of “life” under his head. Out of the crest of each of
the four undulations of his body springs a bearded
head, and the four heads are those of the children of
Horus— $MESTH\bar{A}$, , $H\bar{A}PI$, , $TUAMUTEF$,
★  , and $QEBH-SENNU-F$,    . The text

which refers to the serpent reads:    

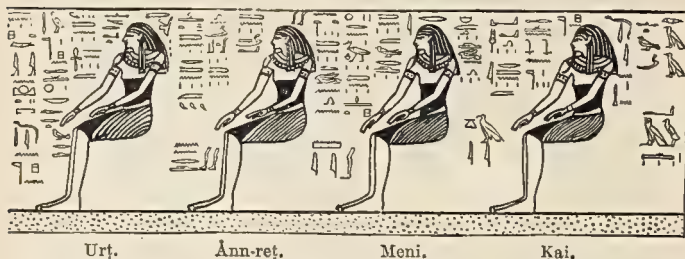
“This serpent is himself invisible
“to this great god, but these forms (i.e., the heads of
“the four children of Horus) have their being in his
“folds, and they hear the voice of this great god every
“day. The work which he doeth in the $Tuat$ is to
“devour the shades of the dead, and to eat up the
“spirits of the enemies [of $R\bar{a}$], and to overthrow
“[those who are hostile to him] in the $Tuat$.”

14. The god $K\bar{A}I$,  .

15. The god MENI,   S.

16. The god ÂNN-RET,    S.

17. The god URT, . Each of these four gods is



in a sitting position, but has no throne whereon to sit.

18. A company of nine serpents, each of which belches fire from its mouth and is armed with a huge



The serpents of a company of gods.

knife; only the heads and upper parts of the bodies of these serpents are visible. Their names are TA-THENEN,

 , TEM, , KHEPERÂ, , SHU, , SED,

“ye are seated, ye who are in motion although ye are
“at rest, ye whose souls come into being, ye who are
“united to your shades, who lift up your feet and who
“move onwards by your thighs, unite ye yourselves to
“your flesh, and let not your members be fettered.
“They have their life through the voice of this great
“god every day, and the work which they do is to
“watch the two comings of the god Khuti.”

Concerning the nine serpents it is said:—

“The Majesty of this great god speaketh words to
“these male gods who are at the head of this city:—
“Hail, O nine forms of the divine spirits, whose faces
“are of flames, who are provided with your knives,
“burn ye up the enemies of Kheperâ, hack in pieces
“their shades, for ye are the warders of the Hidden
“Flesh, which is made of Nu, your habitation, for it is
“ye who dwell in the Water of TA-TIENEN, and it is
“for you that the magical powers of Kheperâ come
“into being. They have their means of living from
“the word of Râ every day. The work which they do
“in the T̄uat is to hack asunder the dead, and to cause
“the spirits to be destroyed.”

CHAPTER VII.

THE SEVENTH DIVISION OF THE TUAT,
WHICH IS CALLED THEPHET-ÂSAR.

THE scene that illustrates the SEVENTH DIVISION of the Tuat, which is passed through by the Sun-god during the SEVENTH HOUR of the night, is introduced by three lines of text, which read :—



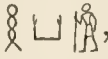
“The Majesty of this great god taketh up his abode
“in the Hall of Osiris, and the Majesty of this god

“addresseth words to the Hall of the gods who dwell
 “therein. This god performeth all the rites proper
 “[for entering] this Hall, and he advanceth on his way
 “againt Âpep by means of the words of power of Isis,
 “and by means of the words of power of the Sovereign
 “God. The name of the gate of this City wherethrough
 “passeth this god is RUTI-ÂSÂR. The name of this
 “City is THEPHET-SHETA. The name of the hour of the
 “night which guideth this great god into it is KHEFTES-
 “HÂU-HESQET-[NEHA]-HRA.”



The Boat of Âf, the dead Sun-god, in the Seventh Hour.

In the middle register are:—

1. The boat of Râ, who stands under a canopy formed by the body of the serpent MEHEX; the god is ram-headed and wears a disk on his head, and his name ÂFU, , is written twice near him. In front of him stand HEKA-SER, , and SA, and ISIS, who has both arms stretched out before her, and is reciting the words of power which shall make the boat to advance.

Behind the god stand HERU-ĪEKEN, KA-SHU, NEHES, HU, and the "protector of the boat." Above the boat is written:



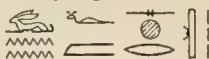
"This great
 "god journeyeth in this City in the path of the Circle of
 "SAR (Osiris) by means of the utterances of the words
 "of power of Isis and of the words of power of SER, so
 "that he may journey on his way against NEĤA-ĪRĀ.
 "If these words of power of Isis, and those of SER be
 "uttered, ĀPEP shall be turned back and shall be shut
 "up in Āment, in the hidden place of the Tuat; if
 "they be uttered on the earth it shall be so likewise.
 "Whosoever shall utter them shall become one of those
 "who are in the boat of Rā, both in heaven and upon
 "earth; but whosoever knoweth not these figures shall
 "not know how to repulse NEĤA-ĪRĀ."

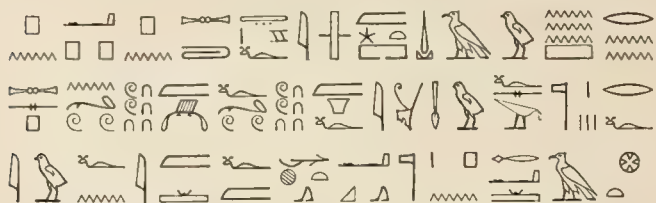
2. The serpent NEĤA-ĪRĀ, which is transfixed to the ground by means of six knives. The goddess SERQET,

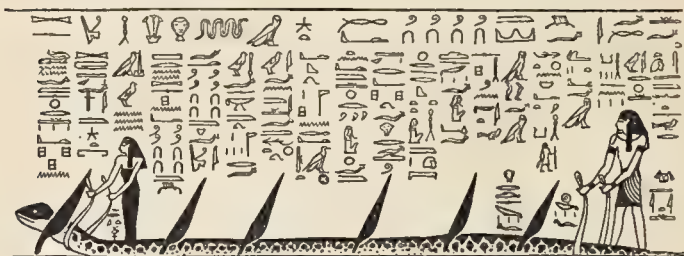


stands with a band round his neck in the act of

strangling him, and the god HËR-TËSU-F, , stands by his tail, round which he is tying a fetter.

The text which refers to him reads: 



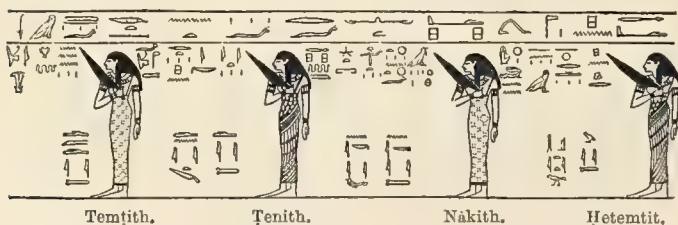


The serpent Nehâ-hrà being fettered by Serqet and HËr-tesu-f.



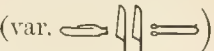
“is in this picture is Âpep, and he surroundeth his
“country, which is in the TËuat; TCHAU is the name of
“this district, which is four hundred and forty cubits

"in length, and four hundred and forty cubits in breadth, and his voice guideth the gods to him. He who is with (?) him after this great god hath made his passage through this City, halteth (?) with ĀFU, opposite to the country whereover he would make a way; behold, SERQET is at the head [of Āpep], and HĒR-ṬESU-F placeth his deadly fetter about his feet after Isis hath taken possession of the words of power of SER of two-fold strength, [and Rā] giveth their words of power. Whosoever knoweth it (i.e., this picture and the text) upon earth shall not be one of those of whose water NEĤA-HRĀ drinketh."



3. The goddess HĒTEMTIT, , armed with a knife.

4. The goddess NĀKITH, , armed with a knife.

5. The goddess ṬENIT,  (var. ) armed with a knife.

6. The goddess ṬEMṬITH,  (var. ) armed with a knife. These four goddesses

guard four rectangular coffers, at the end of each of which is a human head; inside each coffer is a mound of sand, beneath which is buried one of the four forms of Osiris. The first coffer "contains the form of TEM,"

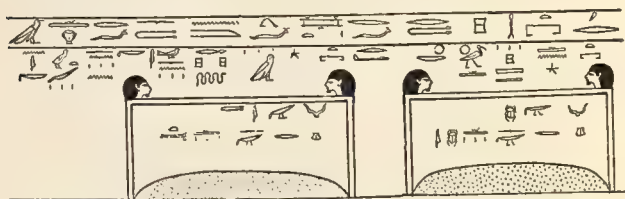


the second "contains the form of

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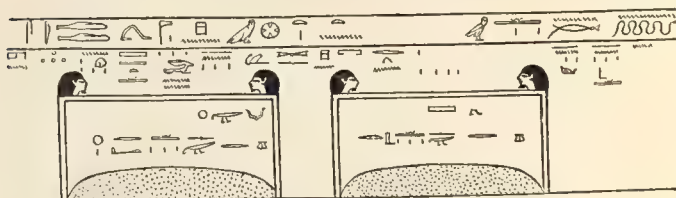


the third "contains the



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The coffer of Kheperâ.



The coffer of Râ.

The coffer of Osiris.

form of RÂ,"



and the fourth "con-

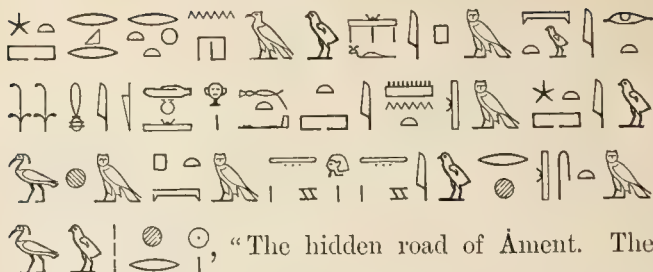
tains the form of OSIRIS,"



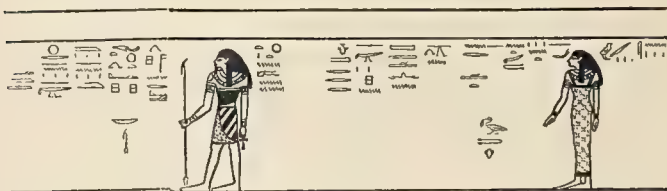
The

goddesses are described as:





“The hidden road of Âment. The
 “great god maketh his way over it in his holy boat,
 “and he passeth over this road which has no water,
 “and none to tow. He maketh his way by means of



Neb-Uast.

Seth-âb (?).

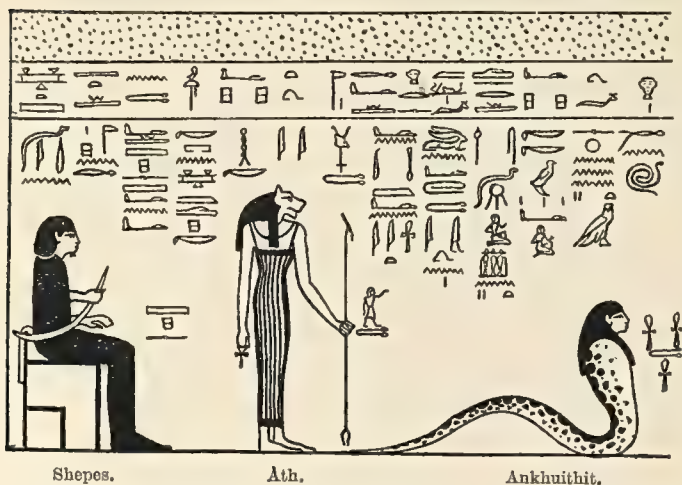
“the words of power of Isis, and by means of the words
 “of power of SEMSU (?), and the utterances of this great
 “god himself [act as] magical protectors, and perform
 “the slaughters of ÂPEP in the Țuat, in this Circle in
 “his windings in the sky. Whosoever shall make [a
 “copy of] these [pictures] according to the similitudes
 “which are in writing at the northern side of the
 “hidden palace in the Țuat they shall act for him that
 “maketh them as magical protectors in heaven and in
 “earth. Whosoever knoweth them shall be as the
 “SPIRITS with Râ.”

11. The god NEB-UAST, , standing, and holding a sceptre in his right hand.

12. The goddess SETH-ĀB (?),  .

In the upper register are:—

1. The god SHEPES, , in mummied form, seated,



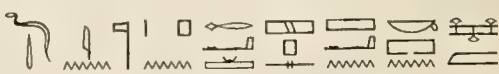
and holding in his right hand some curved object, which resembles a boomerang.

2. The goddess ĀTH,  , with the head of a lioness, holding the symbol of "life" in her right hand, and a sceptre in her left.

3. The uraeus ĀNKHUTHIT,   , with the head of a woman.

4. A god in human form, seated on a throne, wearing plumes and an uraeus on his head, with "life" in his right hand, and the sceptre  in his left; this god is called AFU-ÂSÂR, , and he is seated under a canopy which is formed by the body of a monster

serpent called ÂNKH-ÂRU-TCHEFAU-ÂNKH-ÂRU, . The text which refers to the first three

gods reads: 

 , "The Majesty of this great and holy god saith,

"Grant thou me to come forth on the path by thy "spittle(?) and by [thy] throat and let me utter the "word which is *maât* to Ânkhit, and let me open thy "fold, for I have come to illumine the darkness, and to "embrace him that is in Mehen." The text which refers

to AFU-ÂSÂR reads: 

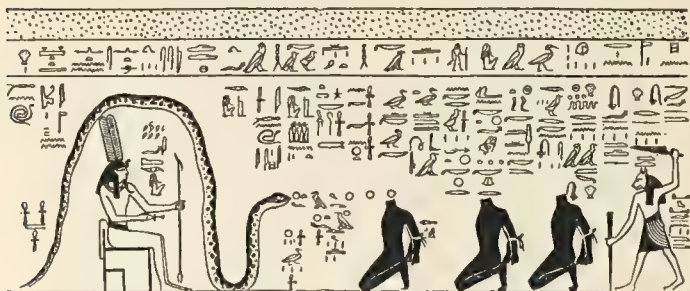
                



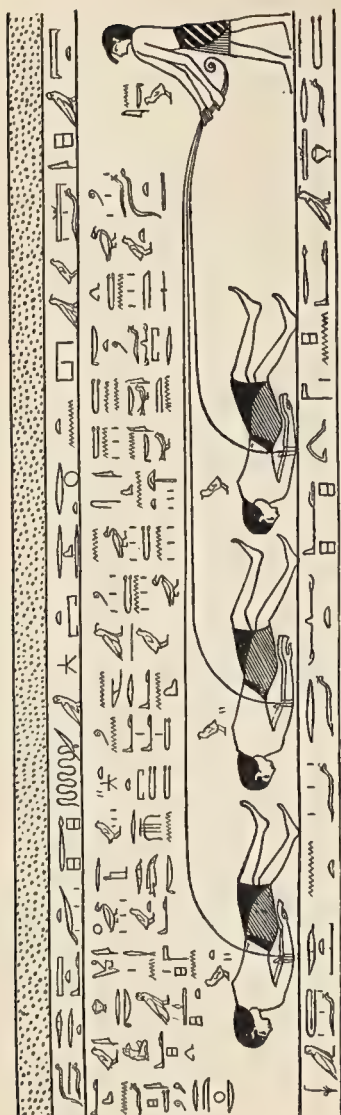
“This god
 “saith unto Osiris, who dwelleth in the serpent MEHEN,
 “Hail, Osiris, Governor of the Tuat, thou lord of life,
 “thou ruler of Amentet, thou shalt live, live thou life,
 “thou hast magical power, and shalt prevail by magical



Afu-Asar under the serpent Mehen.

The beheading of the enemies of Osiris.

“power in [this] land. Thou dost exalt those who are
 “in thy following on their arrival before thee. Thine
 “enemies are beneath thy feet, thou hast gained the
 “mastery over those who have worked against thee.
 “The flames [of fire] are against them, he burneth
 “them up with his blazing knife which is over them,
 “he hacketh them in pieces and choppeth them up
 “with his slaughtering knife, and he reckoneth up his
 “members each day. O let me pass over thee in peace.”



Anku fettering the foes of Osiris.

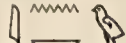
5. Three headless figures, kneeling, with their arms tied behind their backs; these represent the "enemies of

Osiris," ,

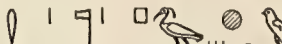
or . Be-

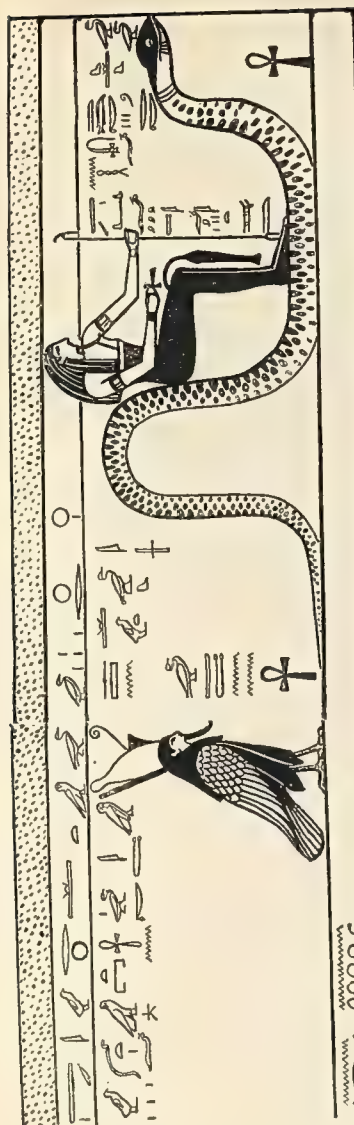
hind these stands a fierce cat-headed (or, lynx-headed) god, who holds a huge pointed stake in one hand, and flourishes a large knife in the other.

6. Three foes, ,

of Osiris lying on their backs; round the right arm of each a rope is tied, and the other ends of the three ropes are in the hands of a god called ANKU, .

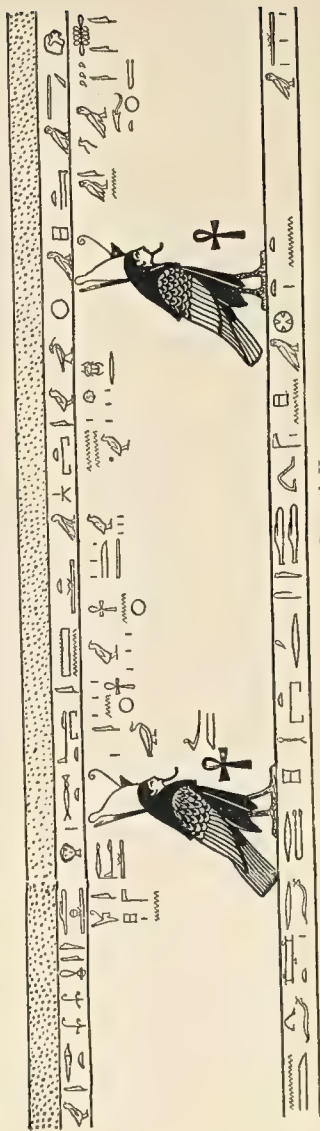
The passage which refers to these reads: 





The serpent Afu-Tem.

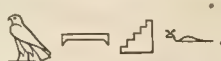
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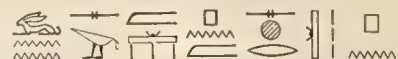


Divine Souls of the Seventh Hour.



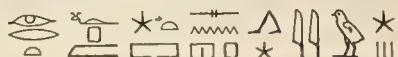
In the lower register are:—

1. The god **HERU-HER-KHENT-F**, , seated on a throne, as his name implies. He is hawk-headed, and wears the solar disk encircled by a serpent; in his right hand is the symbol of life, and in his left a sceptre. The other forms of his name are  and . Of

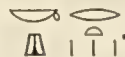
this god it is said: 

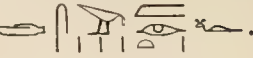


Heru-her-khent-f.

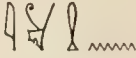

 "The
 "work of this figure who is in
 "this picture is in the **Tuat**, and
 "it is for him to send the stars
 "on their way, and to make the
 "hours to go on their way in the
 "**Tuat**." The stars are personified

by gods, twelve in number, who stand each with a star on his head. Their names are:—

1. **UR-KERT**, .
2. **KEKHERT (?)**, .
3. **NEB-KHERT-TA**, .
4. **TUATI**, .

11. ṬESEM-EM-MAAT-F, 

12. SEQER-ṬEPU, 

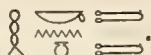
The text relating to these gods reads: 



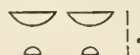
‘The Majesty of Horus of the Ṭuat saith unto the
 “starry gods:—O ye who are *maat* in your flesh, whose
 “magical powers have come into being for you, who
 “are united unto your stars and who yourselves rise up
 “for Rā in the horizon which is in the Ṭuat each day,
 “O be ye in his following, and let your stars guide
 “his two hands so that he may journey through the
 “Beautiful Āment in peace. And, O ye gods who
 “stand up, who dwell in our land, light up ye your
 “stars in the sky so that [I] may unite [myself] with
 “the master of the horizon.”

2. The Twelve Goddesses of the Hours, who face to

the right, having each a star on her head. Their names are:—

1. HĒKENNUTHETH, .

2. NEBT-EN-. . . , .

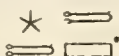
3. NEBT-NEBT, .



Goddesses of the Hours.

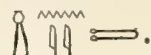


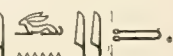
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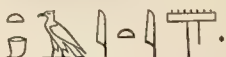
4. TĪUATHETH, .

5. ÂMENTET-ERMEN, .

6. [Name erased.]

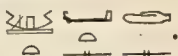
7. ANITH, .

8. ÂUNITH, .

9. TAIT, .

10. ÂRIT-KHU, .

11. ÂRIT-ÂRU, .

12. UÂAT-TESTES, .

The text relating to the goddesses of the hours reads:



Goddesses of the Hours. *

 "The Majesty of Heru-Țuati

mound, out of the end of which, immediately under the head of the animal, appears a bearded human head, i.e., "the head of Osiris," , or . Of the crocodile the text says:      



"He who is in this picture is ĀB-SHĀU, and he is the "warden of the symbols of this city. When he heareth "the voice [of the boat of] Rā which is addressed to the "Eye which is in his cheek(?), the head which is in his "dominion maketh its appearance, and then it eateth "its own form after this great god hath passed it by. "Whosoever knoweth this [picture] ĀB-SHĀU shall not "devour his soul."

CHAPTER VIII.

THE EIGHTH DIVISION OF THE TUAT, WHICH
IS CALLED TEBAT-NETERU-S.

THE scene that illustrates the EIGHTH DIVISION of the Tuat, which is passed through by the Sun-god during the EIGHTH HOUR of the night, is introduced by four lines of text which read:—



“The Majesty of this great god taketh up its place in
“the Circles of the hidden gods who are on their sand,

“and he addresseth to them words in his boat whilst
 “the gods tow him along through this City by means of
 “the magical powers of the serpent MEHEN. The name
 “of the gate of this City is ÂĤĀ-ÂN-URT-NEF. The name
 “of this City is ȚEBAT-NETERU-S. The name of the
 “Hour of the night which guideth this great god is
 “NEBT-USHA.”

The Circles of this Division are thus described:—



“The hidden Circles of Âment which are passed
 “through by the great god, his boat being towed along
 “by the gods who dwell in the Țuat; let them be made
 “according to the figures [which are depicted] on the
 “north of the hidden palace in the Țuat. Whosoever
 “knoweth them by their names shall be the possessor
 “of swathings upon earth, and he shall not be repulsed
 “at the hidden gates, and he shall have offerings in very
 “great abundance regularly and perpetually.”

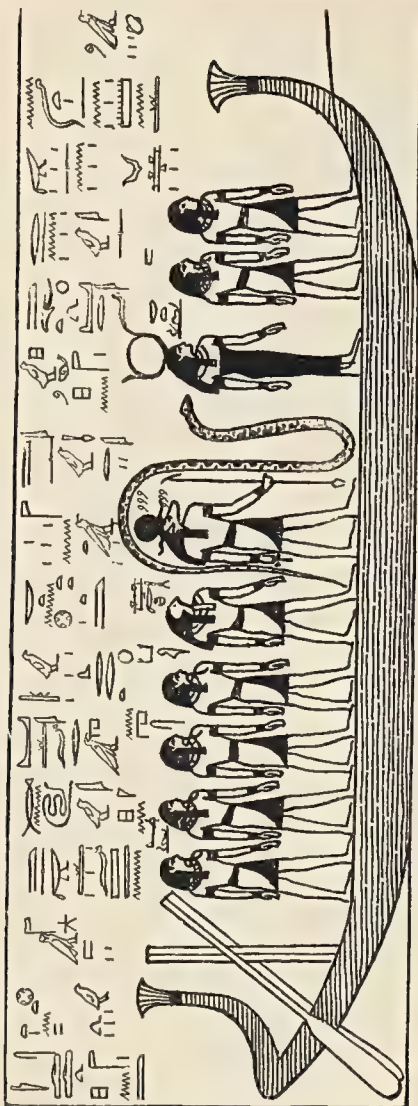
In the middle register are:—

1. The boat of the sun, in which the god stands

under a canopy formed by the body of the serpent Mehen, being towed along by nine gods. His passage is thus described :



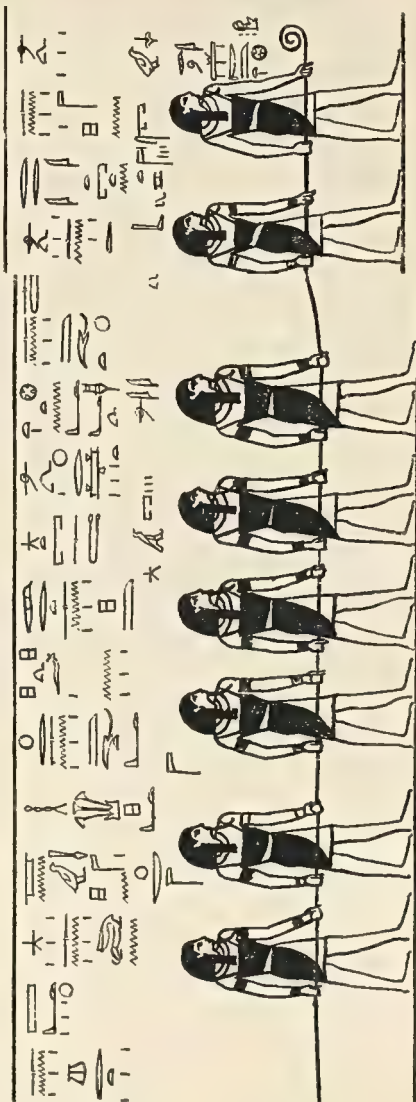
"maketh his way into this City, being towed along
 "by the gods of the Ṭuat, in his hidden form of
 "MEHEN. This god sendeth forth a cry to the regions



The Boat of Āf, the dead Sun-god, in the Eighth Hour.

" of every Circle
 " of this City, and
 " also to the gods
 " who are there-
 " in, and it is the
 " voice of them
 " which this god
 " heareth after he
 " hath sent forth
 " a cry to them.
 " The figures of
 " their bodies
 " remain always
 " with their dead
 " bodies which
 " are under their
 " sand, and their
 " gates open to
 " the voice of
 " this god each
 " day, and then
 " they hide them-
 " selves after he
 " hath passed by
 " them. Their
 " work in the
 " Tuat is to tow
 " Rā along over
 " the ways of this

"City, and they
 "rise up after
 "they have towed
 "him along into
 "this Hall, and
 "they say unto
 "him:—O thou
 "god, come thou
 "to thine hidden
 "image, O our
 "god, and to all
 "the sepulchres
 "of KHENTI-
 "ĂMENTI, unite
 "thyself strong-
 "ly to it, and
 "mayest thou
 "be entreated
 "to lighten the
 "darkness of
 "those who are
 "on their sands.
 "We beseech
 "thee to come
 "and to unite
 "thyself, O Rā,
 "to those who
 "tow thee along."
 The eight gods

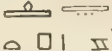


who tow along the boat of Râ are thus described:



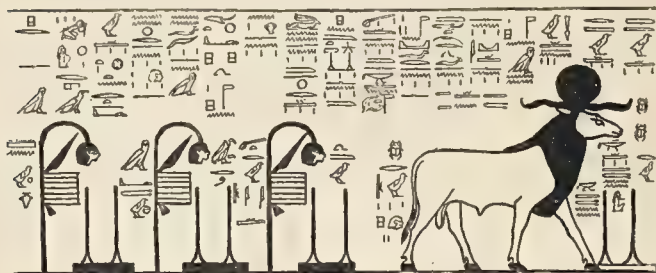
"are the gods of the Tuat who tow along Râ in the "place where the gods have their sepulchres (TEBAT- "NETERU-SET), and he is [acclaimed] by those who are "in this City. The images secret of TATHENEN, of "Horus (?), [and of] the gods are with them."

2. Nine large objects somewhat in the form of the hieroglyphic  *shems*, which has the meaning of "follower" or "servant"; unlike this sign, however, each of the nine objects is provided with a huge knife, and from the curved end of each is suspended a human head. M. Maspero is undoubtedly correct in describing these as the servants of the god. The names of the nine servants are:—

1. HETEP-TA, .
2. ÂMEN,  ().
3. SESHETA-BAIU (?), .
4. SEKHEN-KHAIBIT, .
5. NEB-ER-TCHER, .

"picture are those who are on the path along which this
 "god is towed, and they have their swathings before
 "them in the form in which the god himself [had them].
 "This our great god crieth out unto those who have
 "their life in them, in [their] heads in their forms, and
 "this god crieth out to them by their names. Their work
 "is [to seize] the enemies of Rā everywhere throughout
 "this City, and then to make their heads to pass under
 "their swords after this god hath passed them by."

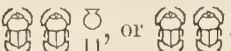
3. A ram, having the solar disk between his horns,



Servants of the god Rā.

First form of Tathenen.

and the symbol of linen bandages in front of him; he
 is an image of TATHENEN, , of whom he is
 the "first form," .

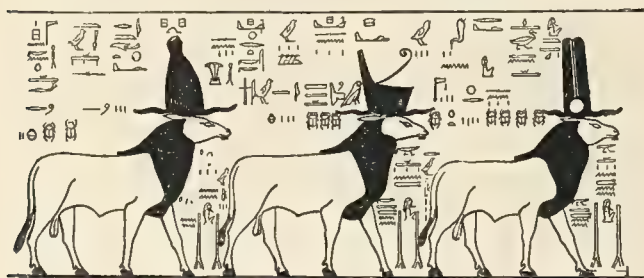
4. A ram, having the crown of the South between
 his horns, and the symbol of linen bandages in front of
 him; he is an image of TATHENEN, of whom he is the
 "second form," .

5. A ram, having the crown of the North between

his horns, and the symbol of linen bandages in front of him; he is an image of TATHENEN, of whom he is the "third form," or .

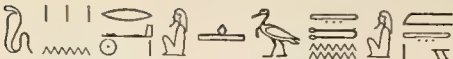
6. A ram, having the solar disk and a pair of plumes above his horns, and the symbol of linen bandages in front of him; he is an image of TATHENEN, of whom he is the "fourth form," or .

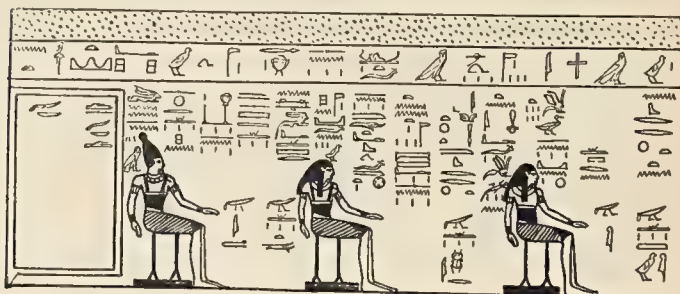
The text which refers to these reads:



Second form of Tathenen. Third form of Tathenen. Fourth form of Tathenen.




 "Those who are
 "in this picture in the Țuat, with their swathings of
 "linen in front of them, in the form in which the god
 "himself [had them], are they to whom he crieth out
 "after he hath come to the place where they are.
 "And they on their part cry out to this god with their
 "voices which are joyful but hidden, and this god
 "singeth a song of joy at their voices. After [this

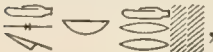


The Circle Sesheta.

"great god] hath passed by them, and when the dark-
 "ness of night hath covered them over, they receive
 "the diadems of Rā, and the soul of TATHENEN uniteth
 "itself to the earth."

In the upper register are five Circles of the Țuat, and a door, which may be thus described:—

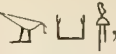
1. This Circle, which is called SESHETA, is entered through a door with the name of ȚES-NEB-TERER . . . ,


 , and in it are seated:—

1. The image of TEM,  | , wearing the White Crown.
2. The image of KHEPERĀ,  | .
3. The image of SHU,  | .

Each of these is seated upon an instrument for weaving,

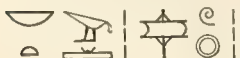
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1. The image of KA-AMENTET, , bull-headed.
2. The image of BA-NETERU, , ram-headed.
3. The image of REM-NETERU, , ram-headed.

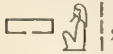
Each of these is seated as before. The text reads:



“Those who are in this picture are [seated] upon their instruments for weaving, which are set firmly on their sand, according to the mystery which Horus made. This god crieth out to their souls in whatsoever regions they are, and there is heard the sound of the voices of those who are shut in this Circle, which is like unto the sounds of bulls and of other male animals when their souls cry out to Rā. The name of this Circle is AAKEBI.”

5. This Circle, which is called NEBT-SEMU-NIFU, , is entered through a door having

"[seated] upon their instruments for weaving, which
 "are set firmly on their sand, according to the mystery
 "which Horus made. This god crieth out to their
 "souls in whatsoever regions they are, and there is
 "heard the sound of the voices of those who are shut
 "in this Circle, which is like unto the sound of those
 "who make supplication through terror when their
 "souls cry out to Rā. The name of this Circle is
 "NEBT-SEMU-NIFU."

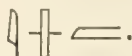
6. An open door, called ṬES-
 KHAIBITU-ṬUATIṬ, 
, beyond which is a goddess.

In the lower register are also
 five Circles, and an open door, which
 may be thus described:—

1. This Circle, which is called
 ḤETEPET-NEB-S, , is

entered through a door having the name of ṬET-SEM-
 ERMEN-TA, ; in it are:—

1. A goddess standing upright, called AMEN(?),

.

2. The serpent MEḤEN-TA, .

3. Three arrows lying on the top of ; these are
 the "arrows of Rā."



The door Tes-khaibitu-
 tuatiu.

4. A ram-headed god, seated on ; his name is

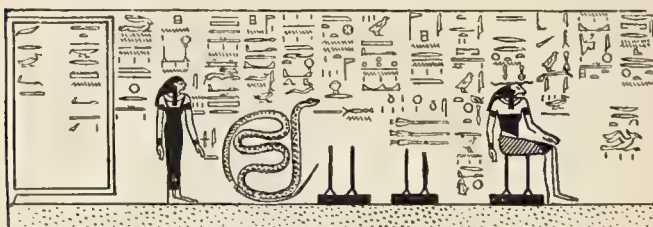
NEB-REKHIT,  .

The text reads:       



The Circle Hetepet-neb-s.

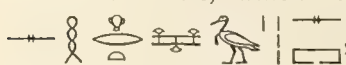
“Those who are in this picture are [seated]
 “upon their instruments for weaving, [which are set
 “firmly on their sand], according to the mystery which
 “Horus, the heir, the young [god] made. This great
 “god crieth out to their souls after he hath entered
 “into this City of the gods who are upon their sand,
 “and when this god crieth out to them in the two
 “ÂTERTI there is heard the sound of those who are

3. ṬEBAT, .

4. ṬEMṬET, .

The text reads: 

“Those who are in this picture
 “have their instruments for weaving before them, and
 “they are set firmly on their sand, according to the
 “mystery which Horus made. This god crieth out to
 “their souls, in whatsoever regions they are in the two
 “ĀTERTI, and there is heard the sound of the voices of
 “those who are shut in this Circle, which is like unto
 “the sound of the voices of those who go down to the
 “battle-field of Nu when their souls cry out to Rā.
 “The name of this Circle is ḤAP-SEMU-S.”

4. This Circle, which is called SEḤERT-BAIU-S,
, is entered through a
 door having the name of ṬES-SEPT-NESUT, 
; in it are four mummified gods,

6. A door called TES-AMEM-MIT-EM-SHETA-F, 

        . Beyond it is a

figure of the god NU,   , who appears to be over

the "chamber of destruction,"  .

CHAPTER IX.

THE NINTH DIVISION OF THE TÛAT, WHICH
IS CALLED BEST-ÂRU-ÂNKHET-KHEPERU.

HAVING passed through the EIGHTH DIVISION of the TÛat, the boat of the sun arrives at the NINTH DIVISION, which is passed through by the sun during the NINTH HOUR of the night. The opening text reads:—



“This great god taketh up his place in this Circle,

“and he addresseth words from his boat to those who
 “are in it. The divine sailors join the boat of this
 “great god in this City. The name of the gate of this
 “City through which this god entereth and taketh up
 “his place on the stream which is in this City is SAA-
 “EM-ḲEB; the name of this City is BEST-ĀRU-ĀNKHET-
 “KHEPERU; the name of the Hour of the night which
 “guideth this great god is ṬUATET-MĀKETET-EN-NEB-S.”

The line of text which runs above the upper register
 reads:—



“The hidden Circle of Amentet, through which this
 “great god travelleth and taketh up his place in the
 “Ṭuat. If these things be made with their names
 “after the manner of this figure which is depicted at
 “the east of the hidden house of the Ṭuat, and if a
 “man knoweth their names whilst he is upon earth,
 “and knoweth their places in Amenti, [he shall attain

"to] his own place in the Țuat, and he shall stand up
 "in all places which belong to the gods whose voices
 "(or, words) are *maāt*, even as the divine sovereign
 "chiefs (*tchatcha*) of Rā, and the mighty ones of the
 "palace (Pharaohs?), and [this knowledge] shall be of
 "benefit to him upon earth."

In the middle register are:—

1. The boat of the sun, with the god ÂFU standing under a canopy formed by the serpent MEHEN.



The Boat of Âfu, the dead Sun-god, in the Ninth Hour.

2. The Twelve Sailors of Rā, each of whom stands upright, and holds a paddle in his hands; their names are:—

1. KHENNU,  , i.e., "the sailor" *parexcellence*.
2. ÂKHEM-SEK-F,   .
3. ÂKHEM-URT-F,   .



Khennu.

Ākhem-sok-f.

Ākhem-ur̄-f.

Ākhem-ḥemi-f.



Ākhem-ḥep-f.

Āhhem-khemes-f.

Khen-unnut-f.

Ḥepti-ta-f.

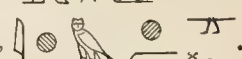
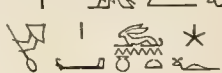
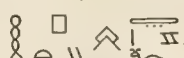
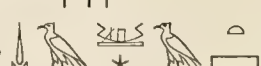


Ḥetep-nāa.

Neter-neteru.

Tcha-Tuat.

Ṭepi.

4. ÂKHEM-HEMI-F, 
5. ÂKHEM-HEP-F, 
6. ÂKHEM-KHEMES-F, 
7. KHEN-UNNUT-F, 
8. HEPTI-TA-F, 
9. HEPTI-UIA, 
10. NETER-NETERU, 
11. TCHA-TUAT, 
12. TEPI, 

The text which refers to these reads: 



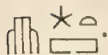
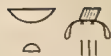


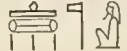
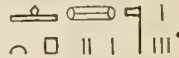
“This
 “great god joineth those who will transport him
 “through this City, and his sailors join his boat
 “wherein he is in his hidden form of MEHEN. This
 “great god addresseth words to the gods who dwell
 “in this City, that is to say, to the gods who are the
 “sailors of the boat of Rā and to those who will
 “transport [him] through the horizon so that he may
 “take up his position in the eastern Hall of heaven.
 “Their work in the T̄uat is to transport Rā through
 “this City every day, and they take their stand by the
 “stream in this City whereon [saileth] the boat, and
 “it is they who give water with their paddles to the
 “spirits who are in this City, and they sing hymns to
 “the Lord of the Disk, and they make to arise [his]
 “Soul in his forms by means of their hidden words
 “every day.”

3. A bearded, man-headed hawk, wearing plumes and horns on his head, seated on a basket or bowl; his name is MUTI-KHENTI-T̄UAT, .

4. The ram-god NESTI-KHENTI-T̄UAT, couchant on a basket or bowl.

5. The cow-goddess NEBT-ÂU-KHENTI-TUAT,



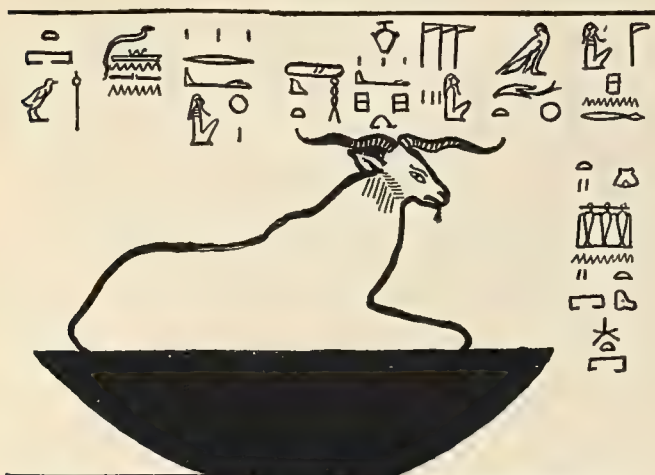
6. A bearded god, in mummied form, called HETEPET-NETER, , or HETEPET-NETERU, .



Muti-khenti-Tuat.

The text which refers to these reads:





Nesti-khenti-Tuat.



Neht-āu-khenti-Tuat.

Hetepet-neter.



★  , "Those who are in this picture in this

"City are they who give offerings of food to the gods
 "who are in the T̄uat; Rā decreeth for them loaves of
 "bread and vessels of beer, and the gods journey on in
 "the following of this great god to the Eastern horizon
 "of the sky, with HETEP-NETERU-T̄UAT [also] following
 "him."

In the upper register are:—

1. Twelve gods, each of whom is seated upon the
 symbol of linen swathings; their names are:—

1. NEHA-TA,    .

2. T̄EBA,   .

3. MAATI (or, ÂRITI),    .

4. MENKHET,  .

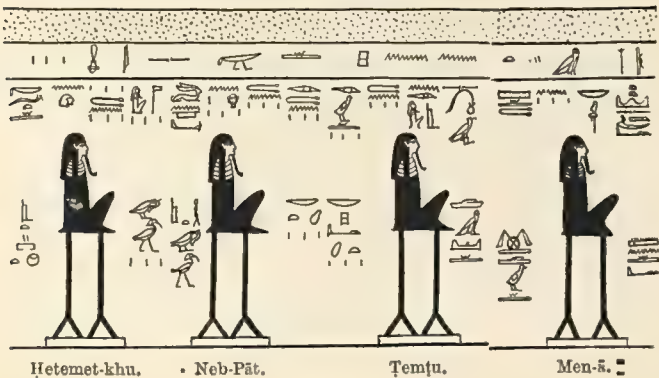
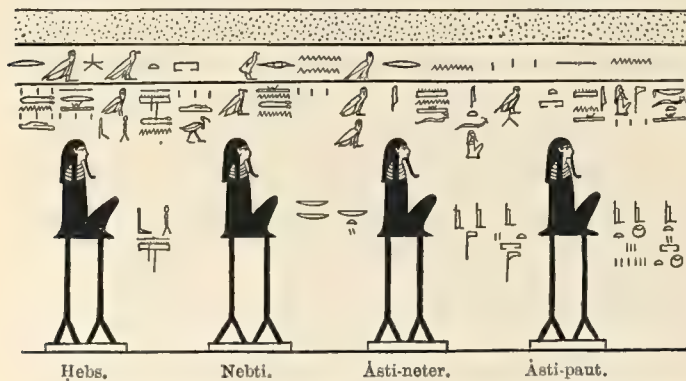
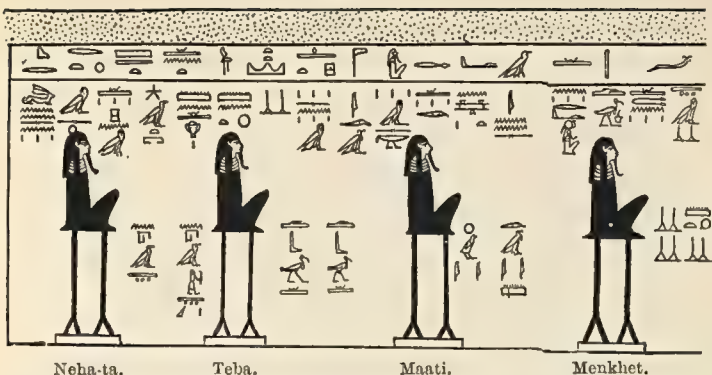
5. H̄EBS,   .

6. NEBTI,  .

7. ÂSTI-NETER,   .

8. ÂSTI-PAUT,   .

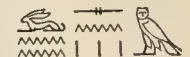
9. H̄ETEMET-KHU,    .



10. NEB-PÂT, .

11. ṬEMṬU, .

12. MEN-Â, .

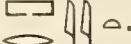
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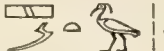


“Those who are in this picture in
 “the Ṭuat are seated firmly on their instruments for
 “weaving, and they are in the form of the figures
 “which Horus made. Râ saith to them:—O ye who

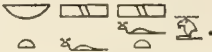
“are swathed in your holy swathings, who are arrayed
 “in your garments, whom Horus covered up when he
 “hid his father in the *Tuat*, which concealeth the gods,
 “uncover ye your heads, O ye gods, unveil ye your
 “faces, and perform ye the things which must be done
 “for Osiris! Ascribe ye praise to the lord of ÂMENTET,
 “and make ye your word *maât* against his enemies
 “every day. These beings are the *tchatcha* (i.e., divine
 “sovereign chiefs) of this god, and they avenge by their
 “words Osiris each day; and the work which they do
 “in the *Tuat* is to overthrow the enemies of Osiris.”

2. Twelve goddesses, whose names are:—

1. PERIT, .

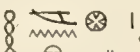
2. SHEMAT-KHU, .

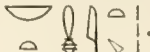
3. NEBT-SHÂT, .

4. NEBT-SHEFSHEFT, .

5. AAT-ÂATET, .

6. NEBT-SETAU, .

7. HENT-NUT-S, .

8. NEBT-MÂT, .

9. TESERT-ÂNT, .

10. ÂAT-KHU, 

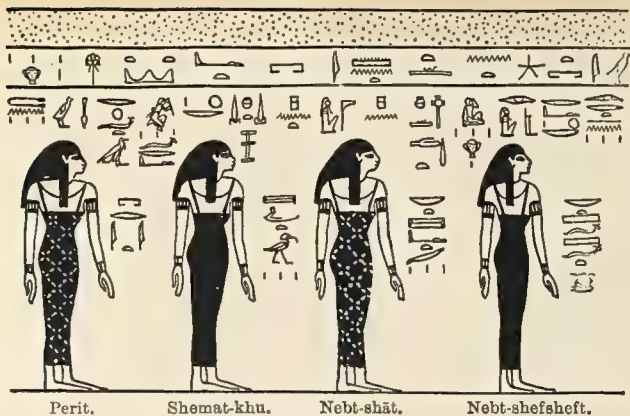
11. SEKhet-METU, 

12. NETERT-EN-KHENTET-RĀ, 

The text which refers to these reads: 



“Those who are in this picture with their bodies of the
 “Ṭuat are they who are in the forms which Horus
 “made. This great god crieth out to them after he
 “hath arrived at the place where they are, and they
 “come to life and they hear [his] voice. Their work
 “in the Ṭuat is to raise the praises of Osiris, and to
 “embrace the hidden Soul by means of their words,
 “and to bring life and strength to the risings of the
 “god of the Ṭuat [in whatsoever regions they are], and
 “they utter words on [his behalf] in the chamber each
 “day.”



In the lower register are:—

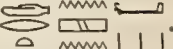
1. Twelve uraei, which are mounted each on its instrument for weaving, and each pours forth fire from its mouth; their names are:—

1.

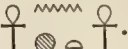
2. TEKAIT, .

3.

4. KHUT-TUAT, .

5. TERTNESHEN, .

6. ÂP-SHET, .

7. ÂNKHET, .

8. SHEN-TEN-ÂMM, .

9.

10. AAT-ÂRU, .

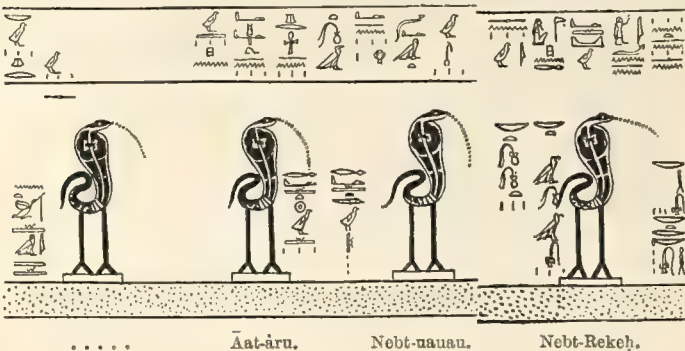
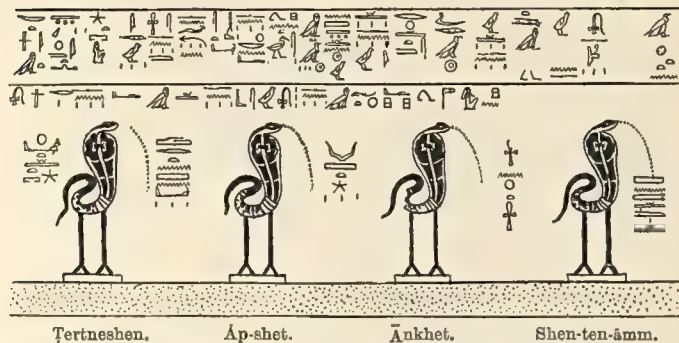
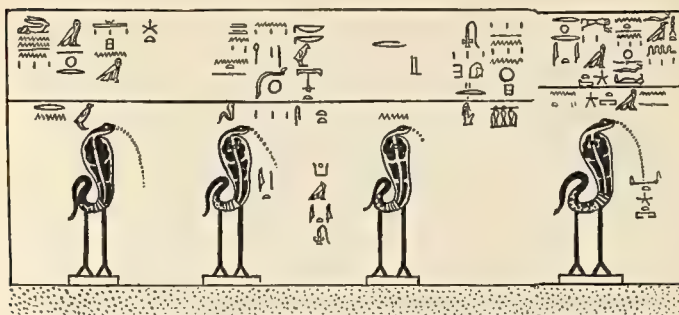
11. NEBT-UAUAU, .

12. NEBT-REKEH, .

Above the uraei is a mutilated line of text, which,

according to Maspero's restoration, reads: .

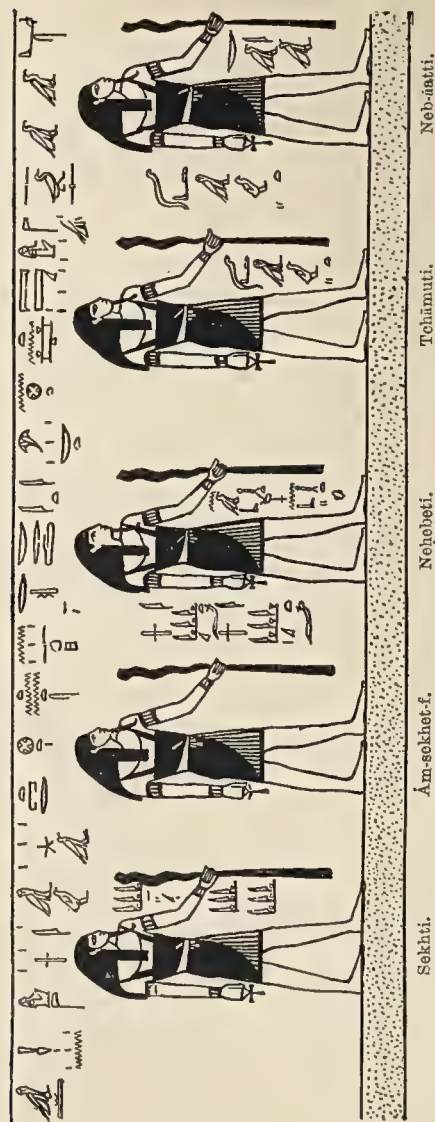
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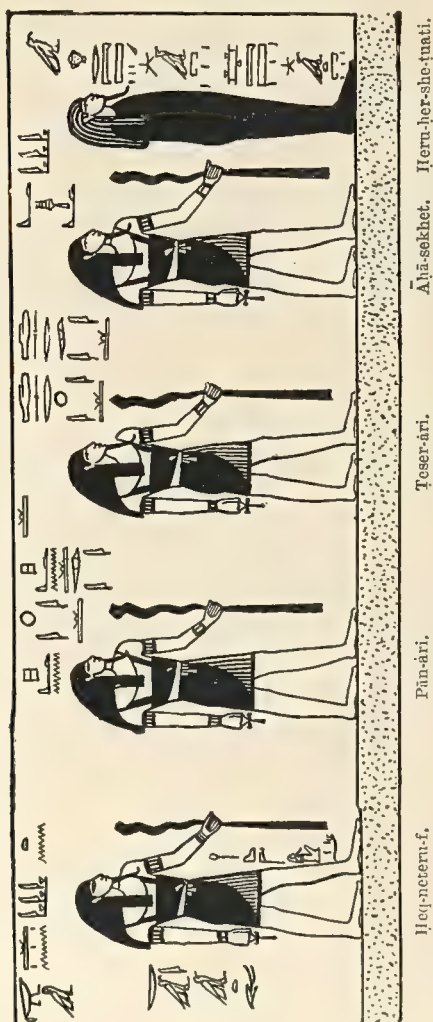


“tion of] those who are overthrown in the T̄uat. It is
 “they who drive back the serpents of every kind which
 “are on the ground, and which are unknown in their
 “forms to the god of the T̄uat. They make themselves
 “to live by means of the blood of those whom they hack
 “to pieces each day [when] those advance who endow
 “with magical power the dead by the mystery of their
 “formulae. Those who know this shall see their magical
 “formulae, and shall not pass through their flames.”

2. Nine bearded gods, who stand upright; each holds
 the symbol of “life” in his right hand, and a staff, the
 upper portion of which is in the form of a wriggling
 snake, in the left hand. These gods are under the
 direction of a god in mummied form, whose name, or
 description, is H̄ERU-H̄ER-SHE-T̄UATI, 
 ★ , i.e., “Horus who is over the lakes in the
 T̄uat.” The names of the nine gods are:—

1. SEKHTI,  (or .
2. AM-SEKHET-F, .
3. NEHEBETI, .
4. TCHĀMUTI, .
5. NEB-ĀATTI, .
6. H̄EQ-NETERU-F, .





7. PĀN-ÂRI, .

8. ṬESER-ÂRI, .

9. ÂḤĀ-SEKHET, .

CHAPTER X.

THE TENTH DIVISION OF THE TUAT, WHICH
IS CALLED METET-QA-UTCHEBU.

HAVING passed through the NINTH DIVISION of the Tuat, the boat of the sun arrives at the TENTH DIVISION, which is passed through by the sun during the TENTH HOUR of the night. The opening text reads:—

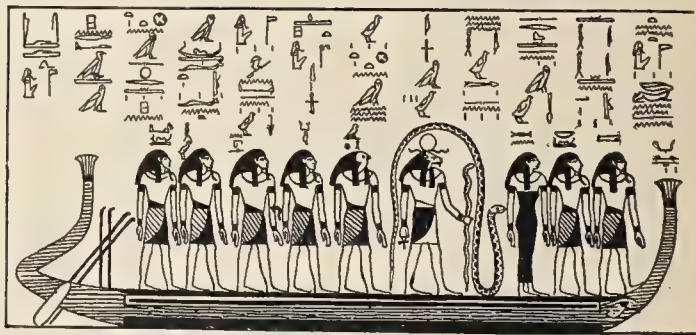


"This great god taketh up his place in this Circle,
"and he uttereth words to the gods who dwell therein.

"The name of the door of this City through which this
 "great god entereth is ÂA-KHERPU-MES-ÂRU. The name
 "of this City is METET-QA-UTCHEBU. The name of the
 "hour of the night which guideth this great god to
 "the hidden paths of this City is TËNËNIT-UËESET-
 "KHAK-ÂBU."

In the middle register are:—

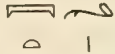
1. The boat of the sun, in which the god stands under a canopy formed by the serpent Mehen; he



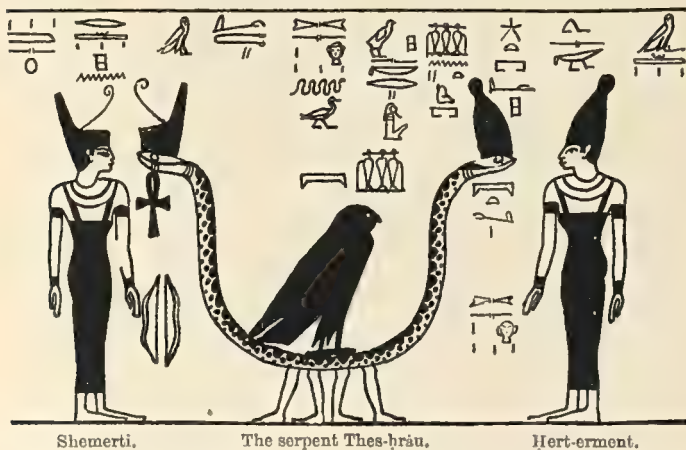
The Boat of Âf, the dead Sun-god, in the Tenth Hour.

holds the symbol of life in his right hand, and a serpent, which serves as a sceptre, in his left.

2. A large two-headed serpent called THES-ÏRÂU, , which is depicted in the form of a pair of horns deeply curved towards the ends where they meet. The head which faces to the right has on it a White Crown, and is directly opposite to the face of a goddess, who also wears a White Crown, and is called

HERT-ERMENT, ; and the head which faces the left has on it a Red Crown, and is directly opposite to the face of a goddess, who also wears a Red Crown and is called SHEMERTI, , i.e., "She of the two bows.

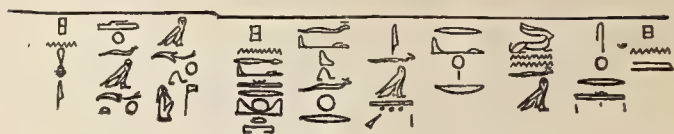
The serpent is provided with two pairs of legs; one pair is turned to the right and the other to the left



Within the curve is a large hawk, which bears the name of HERU-KHENTI, .

3. A boat, wherein lies at full length the serpent ANKH-TA, .

Or, KHENT-HERU, which became one of the Dekans among the Greeks, i.e., *χοντάρ*; see Maspero, *op. cit.*, p. 127.



The serpent Ānh-ta.

4. Four male figures, each of which has a disk, ☉, in place of a head; each grasps in his right hand an arrow, with a spear-shaped head, which rests on his shoulder, and is pointed downwards; their names are:—

- | | | | |
|-------------|--|-----------|--|
| 1. ṬEPTHRĀ, | | 3. ṬEMAU, | |
| 2. SHESERĀ, | | 4. UṬU, | |

5. Four bearded, human-headed figures, each of which has in his right hand a short spear, which rests



Ṭepthrā.

Sheserā.

Ṭemau.

Uṭu.

on his shoulder, and is pointed upwards; their names are:—

1. SETU, .

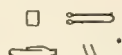
3. KHESEFU, .

2. ERTĀU, .

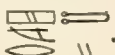
4. SEKENU, .

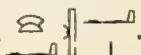


6. Four bearded, human-headed figures, each grasping with both hands a bow, which he holds above his knees; their names are:—

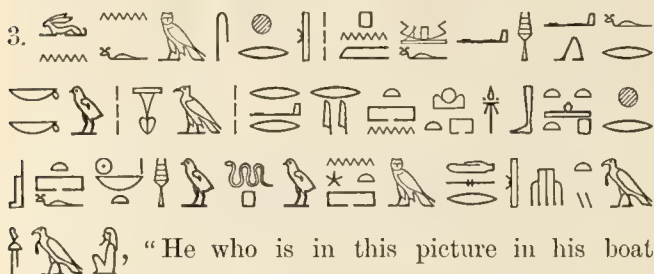
1. PETTHI, .

3. THESU, .

2. SHEMERTHI, .

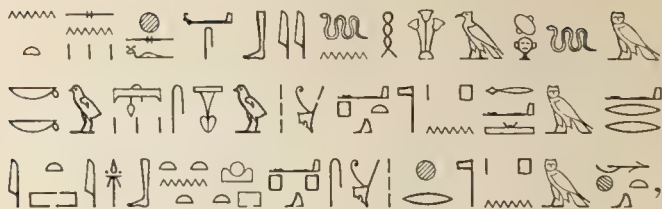
4. KHĀ-Ā, .

"and it entereth in with him in the earth every day."



“standeth up in the thick darkness in the Hall of the
 “Eastern Horizon, and he taketh up his position in
 “his place every day; he formeth the serpent watcher
 “of the Tuat in the holy place of KHENTI-ÂMENTI.”





"To those who are in this picture with their arrows,
 "and to those with javelins, and to those with their
 "bows, who are in the presence of this great god, and
 "who make their appearance with him in the Eastern
 "Horizon of the sky, this great god saith:—Speed ye
 "your arrows, make ready your javelins, bend your
 "bows, and destroy ye for me my enemies who are in
 "darkness; be ye at the portal of your horizon, and
 "follow ye in my train when I unite myself to those
 "who make adoration to my flesh in the MĀNTIT BOAT.
 "It is they who drive back the SEBI serpent of
 "NEĤA-IRĀ in the thick darkness, and when this
 "great god passeth on into the Eastern Hall of the
 "horizon, they also travel on in the train of this god."
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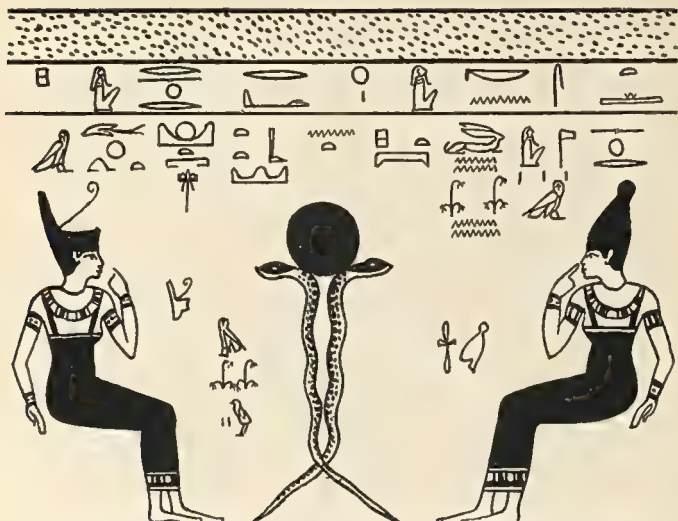


"City, so that he may come forth into the Eastern
"Horizon of the sky."

3. Two serpents, standing on their tails, which cross each other near their tips. Their heads and necks are bent at right angles to their bodies, and in the space between them rests a disk; the serpents are called



MENENUI,    . To the right is a youthful goddess wearing a White Crown, and to the left is a similar goddess wearing a Red Crown; each holds the index finger of one hand to her mouth, after the manner of children, and each is depicted in the act of sitting, but lacks a seat or throne.



The Menenuei serpents and the goddesses of the South and North.



The axe of god and the solar disk

4. An axe, symbol of "god," standing on the handle end, with a disk resting on the side edge of the head. On the left is a goddess who is steadying the axe with her left hand, and on the right is a goddess who is steadying the disk with her right hand; the names of the goddesses are NETHETH, , and KENĀT, , respectively. Each goddess is depicted in the act of sitting, but lacks a seat or throne. The text

which refers to these scenes reads:    

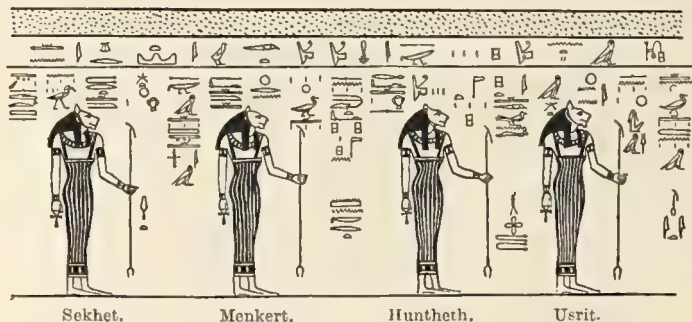
"Of those who are in this picture [the two goddesses "on] the left come forth from the double serpent "MĀNENUI, and [the two] on the right come forth from "the axe SETFIT. They gather together the souls on "earth, and they make pure the mighty spirits in the "Ṭuat by the hidden figures which are therein, and "[afterwards] they swallow their own spirits (or, souls) "after this great god hath passed them by."

5. Eight goddesses, who stand upright, and hold 

in their right hands, and  in their left; they face the ape god, whose tail is stiffened out under him in such a manner as to form a seat for him, and who holds the *utchat*, or eye of the sun, on his two hands. The first four of the goddesses have each the head of a lioness and are called:—

1. SEKHET,  .

2. MENKERT,    .



3. HUNTHETH,   .

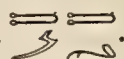
4. USRIT,   .

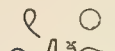
The remaining four have the heads of women, and have the names of:—

1. ABET-NETERU-S,    .

2. ARIT-TATHETH,    .

3. ĀHĀT, .

4. THEMATH-ERMEN (?), .

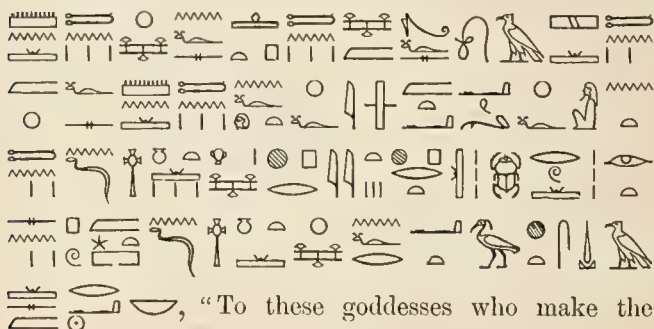
The name of the ape-god is ĀF(?) -ERMEN-MAAT-F, . Concerning the goddesses the text says:



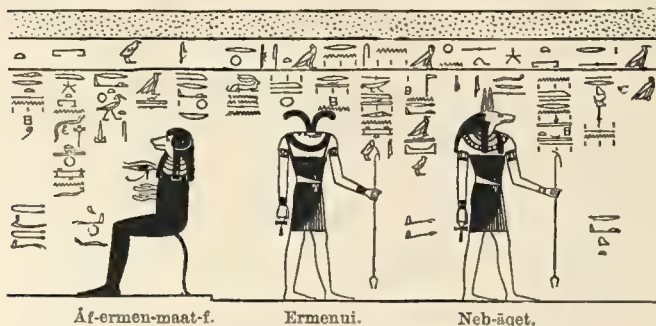
Abet-neteru-s.

Ārit-Tatheth.

Āhāt.

Themath-
ermen (?).

“reckoning of his Eye for Horus in the Ṭuat, Rā saith :—
 “‘Make ye strong your spirits by means of [your]
 “strength, and make the reckoning of his Eye for Horus,
 “stablish ye his Eye for Horus, and make ye Horus to
 “unite himself to his emanation (or, to that which
 “floweth from his eyes), praise ye Horus by reason of his
 “Eye, and stablish ye his first Eye which is in the
 “hands of the god ĀF-ERMEN-MAAT-F, and utter ye your
 “words on behalf of Horus, O ye who cause to come



“into being the becomings of created things.’ The work
 “which they do in the Ṭuat is to utter words on behalf
 “of his Eye for Horus, and to cause radiant splendour
 “to proceed from it each day.”

6. Eight gods, each of the first seven of whom holds
 ☩ in his right hand, and ⚡ in his left; their names
 are :—

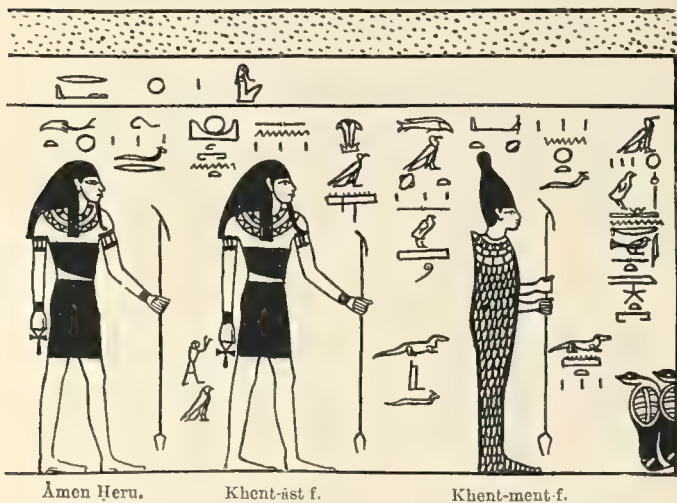
1. ERMENUI, , who has the double object
 in the place of a head.

2. NEB-ÂQET, , jackal-headed.
3. ÂMEN-KHU,   , hawk-headed.
4. ÎER-SHETA-TAUI,  , man-headed.
5. SEM-ÎERU,  , man-headed.
6. ÂMEN (?) - ÎERU,  , man-headed.
7. KHENT-ÂST-F,  , man-headed.
8. KHENT-MENT-F,   , a god in mummied form, like Osiris, who wears a White Crown, and grasps a sceptre, , with both hands, which project from his bandages.

The text which refers to these gods reads:  



“Those who are in this picture in the forms which
 “Horus made—when this great god crieth out to them



“by their names, they unite themselves and come into
 “life in the shades which are in the mouth of the great
 “god, and their souls journey onwards in his train to
 “the horizon. They strip the bodies of the dead of
 “their swathings and break in pieces the bodies of the
 “enemies [of Râ], and they give the order for their
 “destruction in the Tuat.”

In the lower register are:—



Horus.

1. The god Horus, hawk-headed and wearing a disk, leaning on a staff.

2. Five¹ lakes of water, in each of which is submerged a male form; these figures are called the “submerged,”



3. Three² lakes of water, in each of which is a male form swimming, turned over on his breast; these are called the “swimmers,”



4. Four lakes of water, in each of which is a male form floating on his back; these are called the “floaters,” —



The text reads:



¹ These should be *four* in number.

² These should be *four* in number.



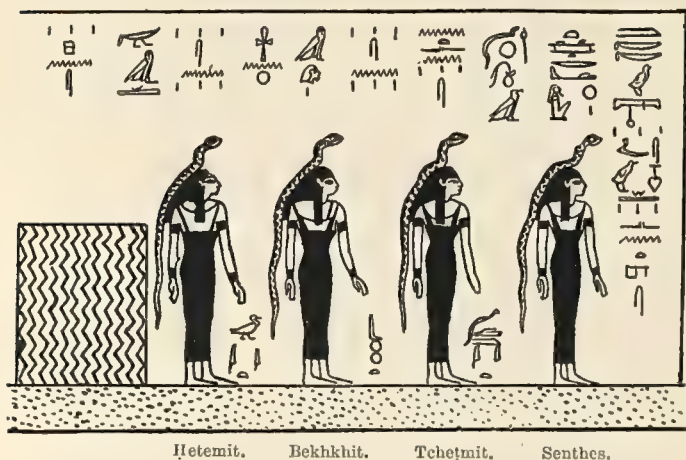
lacunae, and whole passages, consisting of several lines, are wanting; the following version from Lanzone's edition (*Le Domicile des Esprits*, pl. ii.) will be found useful in obtaining an idea of the contents of the legends which accompanied the lakes of water:





"unto those who have plunged themselves beneath the
 "waters, and unto those who swim, and unto those
 "who float in NU of the Ṭuat, 'O ye who have plunged
 "yourselves beneath the waters, who shine in NU, O
 "ye whose hands cover your faces, who swim with
 "your faces turned towards the water in the Ṭuat,
 "whose cheeks are filled with water, O ye who paddle
 "in the waters of NU, whose faces are turned up into

“the air in the following of your souls, whose souls
 “have been deprived of their heavenly air, and who
 “beat the air with your hands in order to obtain it,
 “O make ye your way in Nu by means of your legs,
 “and your thighs shall not be in any way impeded.
 “Come ye forth in this stream, descend ye on these
 “waves, fill ye ḤĀP-UR, and arrive ye at its furrows,



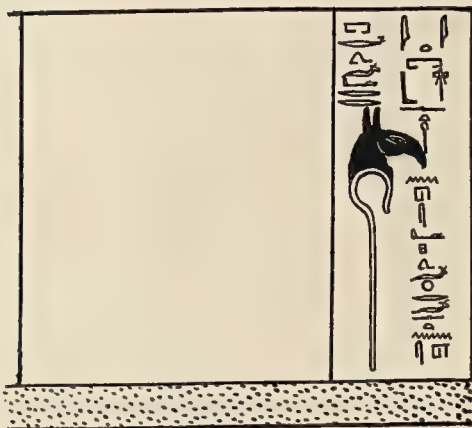
“for your members shall not perish, and your flesh
 “shall not decay, and ye shall have dominion over your
 “water, and ye shall have abundance according to my
 “command, O ye whose duty it is to dwell in Nu,
 “together with those who have plunged themselves
 “beneath the waters, and are in [his] following, and
 “whose souls have life.”

5. A lake of water.

6. Four female figures, each bearing a serpent on her head and shoulders; the head of each reptile is raised above the head of its bearer, and its tail hangs down her back; their names are:—

1. HETEMIT,   .

2. BEKHKHIT,   .

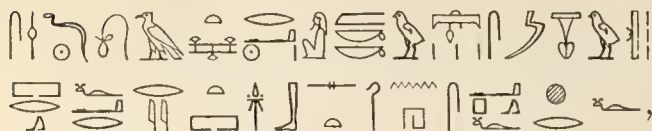


Set-nehes.

3. TCHETMIT,   .

4. SENTHES,   .

The text reads:       
              



“Those who are in this picture are they whose forms
 “(or, figures) live by their heads. It is they who shed
 “light upon the road of Rā in the thick darkness, and
 “when he cometh forth into the Hall of the East, SET
 “waketh up and travelleth on with him.”

7. A sceptre, , surmounted by the head of Set; its
 name is SET-NEHES,   , i.e., “Set who wakens.”

CHAPTER XI.

THE ELEVENTH DIVISION OF THE T̄UAT, WHICH
IS CALLED RE-EN-QERERT-ĀPT-KHATU.

THE ELEVENTH DIVISION of the T̄uat, which is passed through by the Sun-god during the ELEVENTH HOUR of the night, is introduced by three lines of text, which read:—

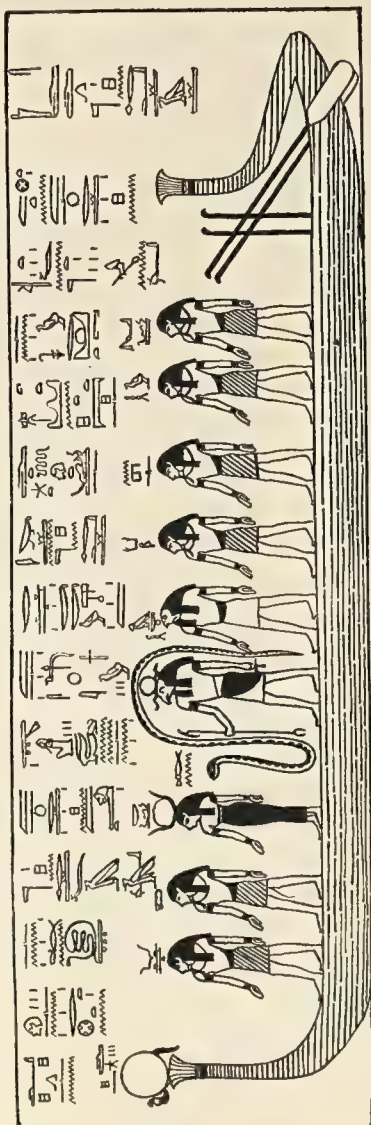


“The Majesty of this great god taketh
“up his position in this Circle, and he addresseth

“words unto the gods
 “who are in it. The
 “name of the gate of
 “this City through
 “which this great god
 “hath entered is
 “SEKEN-ṬUATIṬ; the
 “name of this City is
 “RE-EN-QERERT-ĀPT-
 “KHATU; the name of
 “the hour of the night
 “which guideth this
 “great god is SEBIT-
 “NEBT-UĀA-KHESFET-
 “SEBĀ-EM-PERT-F.”

In the middle register are:—

1. The boat of the sun, in which stands the god under a canopy formed by the body of the serpent Mehen; on his head are horns and a disk. On the high prow of the boat is a disk, encircled by a uraeus, which is called PESTU,  . The text reads:



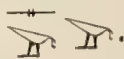
The Boat of the Sun in the Eleventh Division of the Ṭuat.



“god journeyeth on his way in the City in this picture,
 “and his sailors, who are the gods, guide him into the
 “eastern horizon of the sky. The star PESTET which
 “is on its boat guideth this great god into the ways of
 “the darkness which gradually lightens, and illumineth
 “those who are on the earth.”

2. Twelve gods, who march before the boat of the
 god bearing the serpent MEHEN on their heads; their
 names are:—

1. MEHNI, .

2. SEMSEM, .

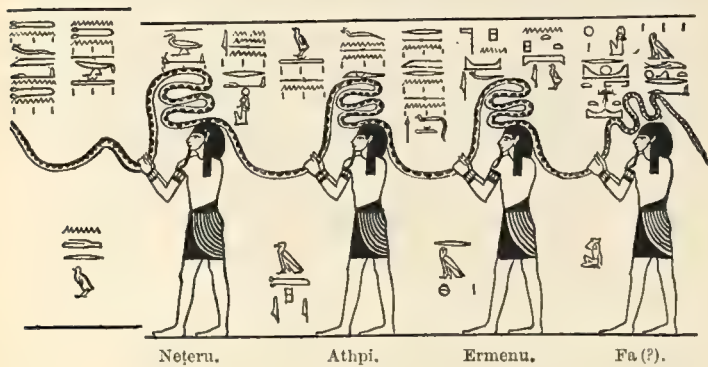
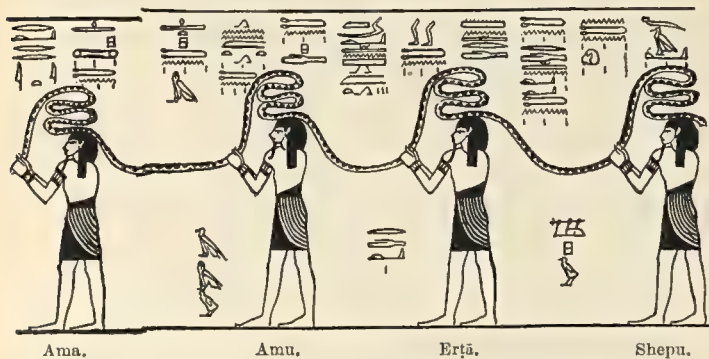
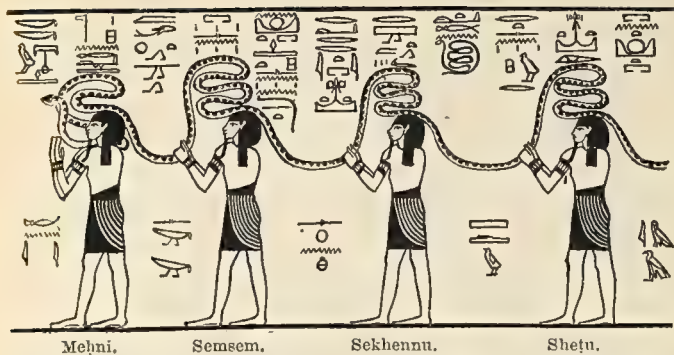
3. SEKHENNU, .

4. SHETU, .

5. AMA, .

6. AMU, .

7. ERTA, .



8. SHEPU,  .

9. NETERU,  .

10. ATHPI,   .

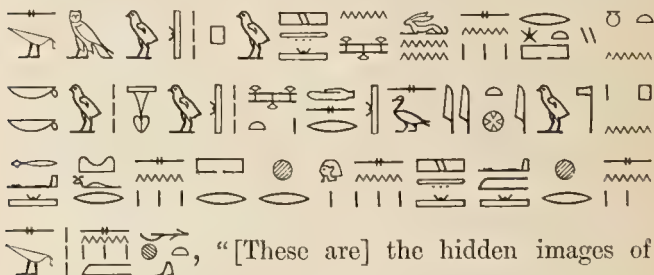
11. ERMENU,   .

12. FA(?), .

The text reads:                                                                                                            

3. The serpent SEM-SHET,  . On his back rests the Red Crown, and in an angle of it is a human head.

4. The serpent SEM-NEBTUET,  . On his back rests the White Crown, from each side of which projects a bearded human head. The text reads:

 " [These are] the hidden images of

"Horus which are at the second door of the thick
"darkness, [on] the holy road to Sait (Saïs). When
"this great god crieth out to them (i.e., to the two
"serpents) these hidden heads make their appearance,
"and then they swallow their own forms (i.e., they
"disappear)."

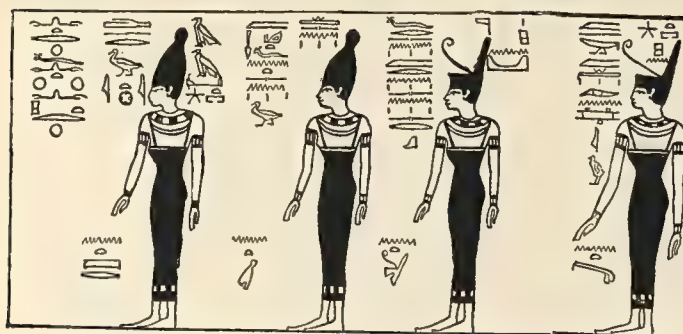
5. NEITH of the phallus, , wearing the Red Crown.

6. NEITH of the Red Crown,  , wearing the Red Crown.

7. NEITH of the White Crown,  , wearing the White Crown.

8. NEITH the Young, , wearing the White

Crown. The text reads: , "Those who are in



Neith the Young.

Neith of the
White Crown.

Neith of the
Red Crown.

Neith of the
phallus.

"this picture of [this] door [are] in the form which
"Horus made; when this god crieth out to them
"by their names they spring into life at the sound
"of his voice, and it is they who guard the holy
"gate of the city of SAIT (Saïs), which is unknown,
"and cannot be seen, and cannot be looked at."
Above the upper register is a line of text, which reads

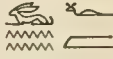


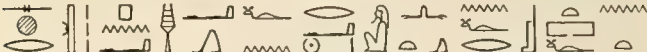


“of the Ṭuat through which this god maketh his
 “journey so that he may come forth into the Eastern
 “Horizon of the sky; it swalloweth eternally its images
 “(or, forms) in the presence of the god REKH(?), who
 “dwelleth in this City, and then it giveth them to
 “those who are born and come into being in the earth.
 “Whosoever shall make an exact copy of these forms
 “according to the representations of the same at the
 “eastern [portion] of the hidden Palace of the Ṭuat,
 “and shall know it, shall be a spirit well equipped
 “both in heaven and earth, unfailingly, and regularly
 “and eternally.”

In the upper register are:—

1. The god ĀPER-ĪRĀ-NEB-TCHETTA, ,
 above whose body, at the neck, is a disk from which
 proceed two human heads, the one wearing the White
 Crown and the other the Red Crown; in his right
 hand he holds the sceptre , and in the left the

emblem of "life," . The text reads: 

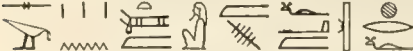


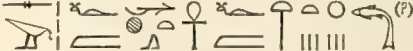
, "He who is in this picture standeth up for Rā,

"and he never departeth from his place in the T̄uat."

2. A huge serpent, with two pairs of human feet and legs, and a pair of large wings. By its side stands a god with a disk upon his head, and on each side of his head is an *utchat*, ; his hands are stretched out at right angles to his body, and each hand touches the end of one of the serpent's wings. The text reads:







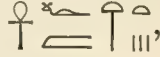


The god Aper-hrā-neb-tchetta.

, "When this god crieth out to him that is in

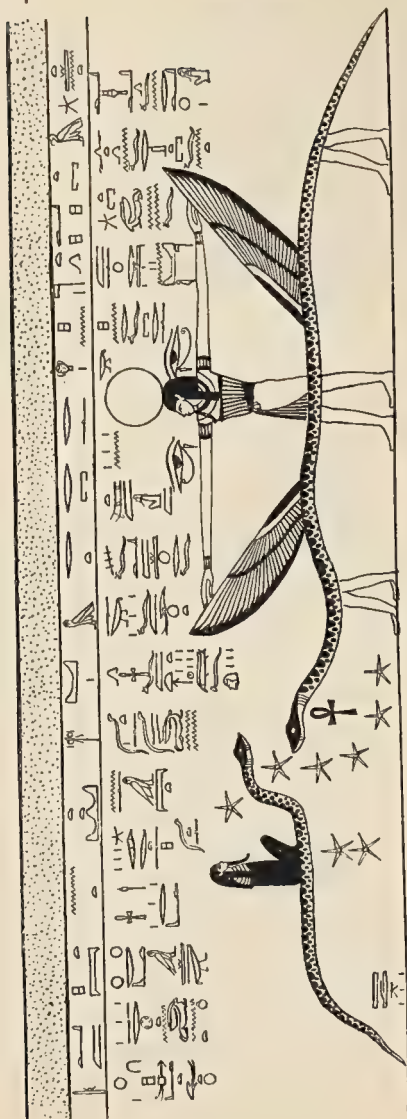
"this picture, the form (or, image) of the god Tem pro-

"ceedeth from his back; but afterwards it swalloweth

"itself (i.e., disappeareth)." The words ,

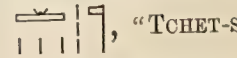
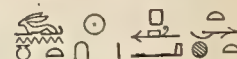
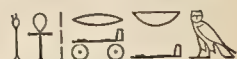
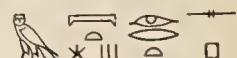
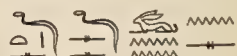
&c., may form the name of the winged serpent.

3. A serpent, with a mummied god seated on his



back; above the
god is written
"TCHET-S," i.e., "its
body," and by the
tail of the serpent
is SHETU,  .

The text reads:



"TCHET-S
"herself is above
"the stars (i.e., the
"eight stars which
"are about the
"heads of the two
"serpents); her
"work is to cast
"the living ones to
"Rā every day; she
"then swalloweth

“her forms in this City of the ELEVENTH HOUR, [and “she is] one of those who follow the god.”

4. The god ṬEPUİ, , i.e., the “Two-headed”; one head faces to the right and the other to the left.

5. The god KHNEM-RENIT,       , ram-headed, holding  in his right hand, and  in his left.

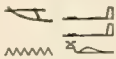
6. The god NERTA, , with both hands raised in adoration.

7. The god ĀĀUI-F-EM-KHA-NEF, , who has two snakes' heads in the place of a human head; his hands and arms are concealed.

8. The god ĀPT-TAUI, , ; his hands and arms are concealed.



The god Ṭepui.

9. The god MER-EN-ĀĀUI-F, , in form similar to the preceding.

10. The god ĀU-EN-ĀĀUI-F, , in similar form.

11. The god RESET-ĀFU(?),   , in similar form.

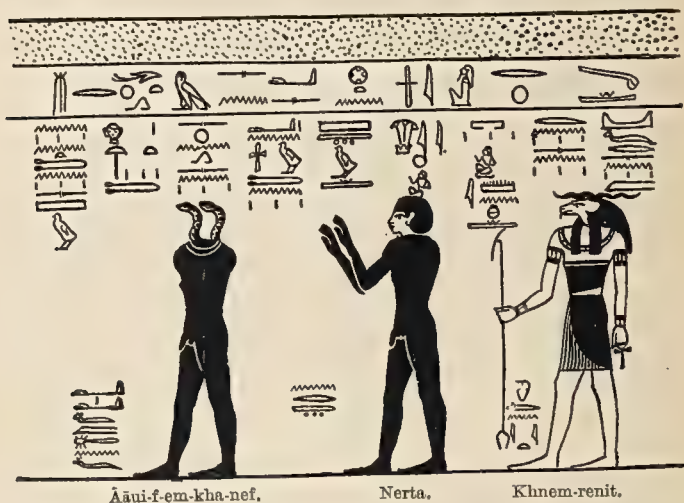
12. The god ṬUA-IĬERU, ★ , in similar form.

13. The god MAĀ, .

14. The god MESEKIITI,   .

15. The god ḤEPĀ,  .

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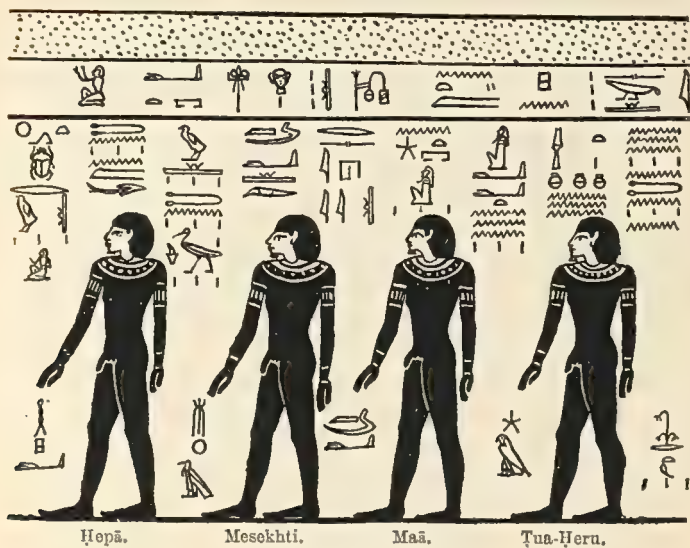


Âui-f-em-kha-nef,

Nerta,

Khmem-renit,







"picture doth this great god call by their names,
 "[saying]:—'My hidden appearances and my secret
 "radiance cause your life, O ye who advance to your
 "shadows, who are free to move or are shrouded in
 "respect of the arms by the Form in his holy places,
 "whose breaths are of the utterances of my mouth,
 "which giveth life and ye speak therewith, whose
 "offerings are on my boat whereon your souls live, ye
 "who have water at the source(?) of Nû wherein the
 "dwellers in the Țuat wash with shouts of joy, perform
 "that which it is your right to do, and let your souls
 "be in the following of [my] created things.' Their
 "work in the Țuat is to make to advance the hidden
 "things of this great god to the hidden House each
 "day when they appear with this great god in the
 "upper heaven."

16. A goddess, seated on the backs of two serpents,



Nebt-khu.

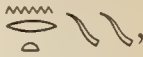
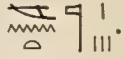
Nebt-ankhiu.



Mer-ent-neteru.

Nert-abui

which lie side by side, and appear to issue from her feet; her left hand grasps the body of one serpent, and her right is held up before her face. Her name is

NEBT-ÂNKHIU, . In front of her are three other goddesses, who are similarly seated; their names are NEBT-KHU, , NERT-ÂBUI, , and MER-ENT-NETERU, . The text reads:



“Those who are in this picture have their arms on the
“earth and their feet and legs in the darkness. When
“this great god crieth to them in their own bodies,
“they utter cries; they do not depart from their
“places, but their souls live in the word of the forms
“which come forth from their feet every day. When
“the shades appear, the winds which are in the Tuat
“cease from the faces of these goddesses.”

In the lower register are:—

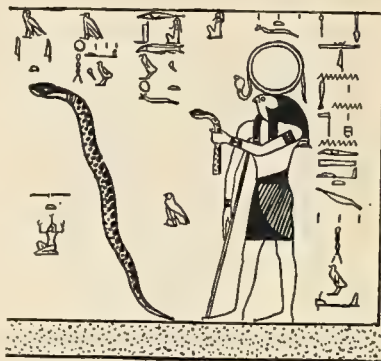
1. Horus, hawk-headed and wearing a disk, leaning

with his right shoulder upon a long staff, and holding in his left hand a boomerang, one end of which is in the form of a serpent's head.

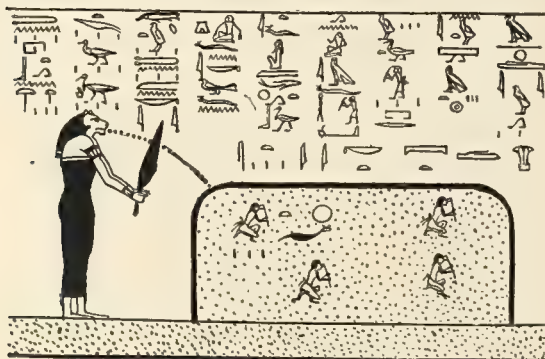
2. A huge serpent, called the "Everlasting SET,"

— , standing upon his tail.

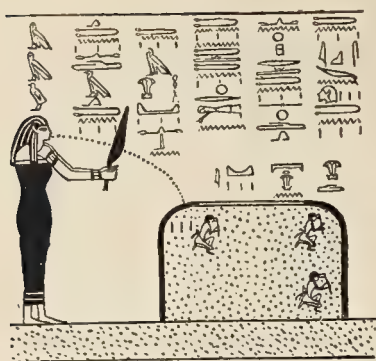
3. A large pit, with a vaulted roof, filled with fire, wherein "the enemies,"  , of Râ are being consumed; the name of the pit is HATET-KETITS,



Horus and the serpent Set-heh.



The pit of fire, Hâtet-ketits.



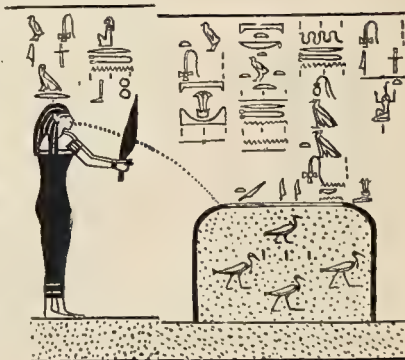
The pit of fire, Hātet-hanṭu-s.

and is presided over by a goddess with the head of a lioness, who holds in her hands a large knife, and pours fire into it from her mouth.

4. A smaller pit, with a vaulted roof, filled with fire,

wherein "the enemies" are being consumed; the name of the pit is HĀTET-HANṬU-S, , and it is presided over by a goddess with a human head, who holds in her hands a large knife, and pours fire into it from her mouth.

5. A pit similar to the above, wherein "the souls," , are being consumed; the name of the pit is HĀT-NEKENIT, , and it is presided over by a goddess as in No. 4.



The pit of fire, Hātet-nekenit.

6. A similar pit, wherein "the shades (or, shadows)" are being consumed; the name of the pit is HAT-NEMMÂT-SET, , and it is presided over by a goddess as in No. 4.

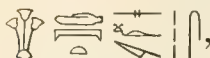
7. A similar pit, wherein "the heads," , are being consumed; the name of the pit is HAT-SEFU-S,



The pit of fire, HAT-nemmât-set.



The pit of fire, HAT-sefu-s.

, and it is presided over by a goddess as in No. 4.

8. A very large pit, with a vaulted roof, filled with fire, in which are immersed, head downwards, four male figures; the name of this pit is ANT-SEKHEȚU, , i.e., "the valley of those who are turned upside down."

9. Four goddesses, each one with the sign for "eastern desert" on her head; their names are:—

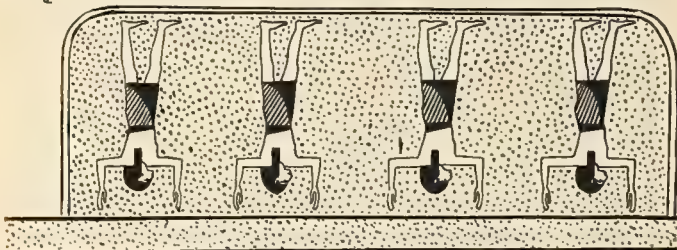
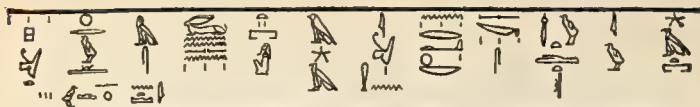
1. PESI,  .

2. REKHIT,    .

3. HER-SHÂU-S,   .

4. SAIT,   .

10. The god HER-UTU-F,        



The pit of fire, Ant-sekhefu.



Her-shāu-s.

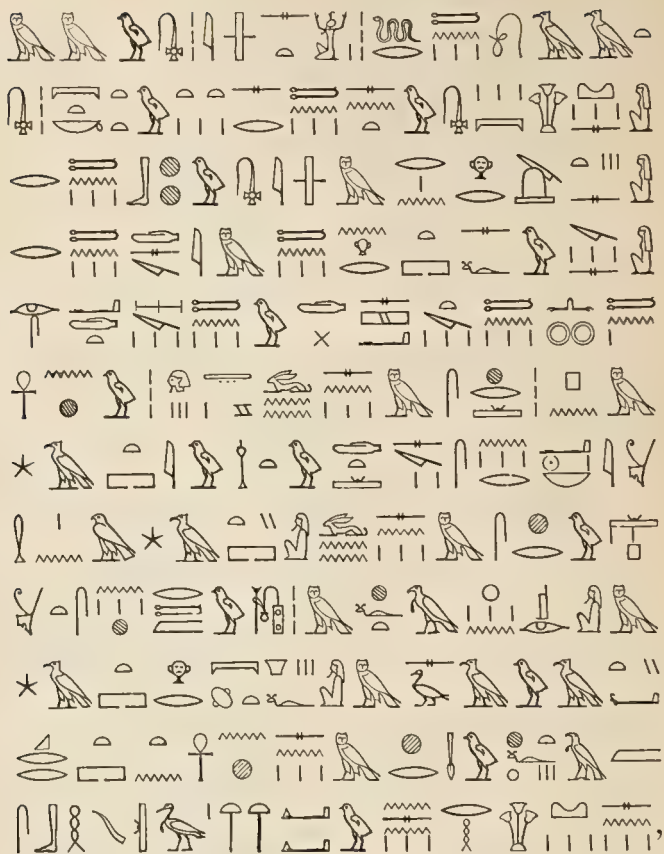
Rekhit.

Pesi.



The god Her-utu-f.

Sait.



“The Majesty of this god uttereth the decree, [say-
 “ing]:—‘Hack in pieces and cut asunder the bodies
 “of the enemies and the members of the dead who
 “have been turned upside down, O my father Osiris
 “. and let me come forth from it. My

“father having [once] been helpless hath smitten you,
 “he hath cut up your bodies, he hath hacked in pieces
 “your spirits and your souls, and hath scattered in
 “pieces your shadows, and hath cut in pieces your
 “heads; ye shall never more exist, ye shall be over-
 “thrown, and ye shall be cast down headlong into the
 “pits of fire; and ye shall not escape therefrom, and
 “ye shall not be able to flee from the flames which are
 “in the serpent SET-HEH.

“‘The fire of HERT-KETTUT-S is against you, the
 “flames of HERT-HATU-S are against you, the blazing
 “heat of HERT-NEMMĀT-S is against you, HERT-SEFU-S
 “is against you, and she stabs at you, and hacks you
 “in pieces, and cuts you up in such wise that ye shall
 “never again see those who are living upon the earth.’

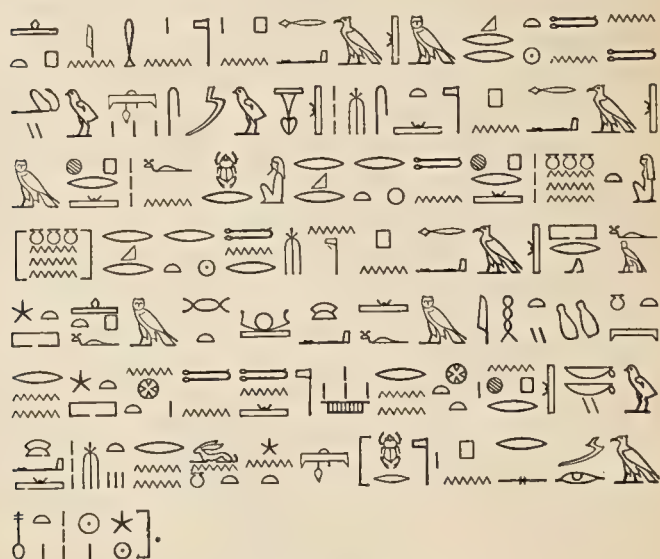
“As for those who are in this picture in the T̄uat, it
 “is the Majesty of HERU-T̄UATI who giveth the order
 “for their slaughter each day.

“Those who are in this picture, who are depicted
 “with the enemies of Osiris of the T̄uat, and with
 “HER-UTU-F, who is the guardian of this Circle, live by
 “means of the voice of the enemies, and by the cries of
 “entreaty of the souls and shadows which have been
 “placed in their pits of fire.”

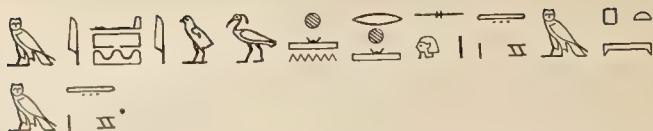
CHAPTER XII.

THE TWELFTH DIVISION OF THE TUAT,
WHICH IS CALLED THEN-NETERU.

THE TWELFTH DIVISION¹ of the Tuat, which is passed through by the Sun-god during the TWELFTH HOUR of the night, is introduced by three lines of text, which read:—



¹ See Lanzzone, *Domicile*, pl. v.



“The hidden Circle in the Tuat wherein this great
 “god is born; he cometh forth into the pool of Nu,
 “and he taketh up his place in the body of Nut.
 “Whosoever shall make a copy thereof according to
 “the copies which exist in writing upon the east [wall



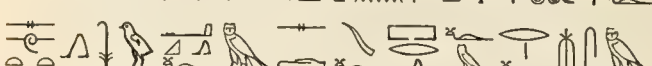
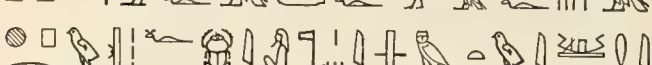
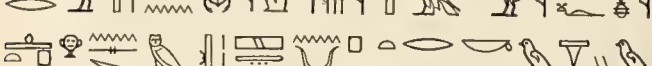
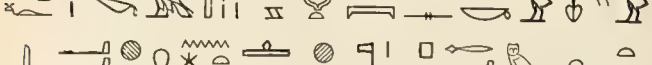
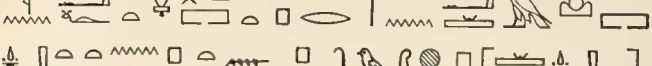
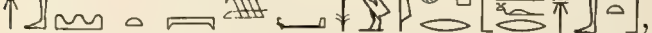
The Boat of the Sun in the last hour of the Night.

“of] the palace, and shall know it upon earth, it shall
 “act as a magical protector for him both in heaven and
 “upon earth.”

In the middle register are:—

1. The boat of the sun, in which stands the god
 under a canopy formed by the body of the serpent
 Meheh; on his head are horns and a disk. In the
 fore part of the boat is the beetle of KHEP[R]Â,  ;

i.e., Kheperà, which takes the place of the solar disk that rested on the prow of the boat in the Eleventh Hour.

The text reads:        

“This great god in this picture journeyeth along
 “through this City by means of the faithful servants
 “(*amkhiu*) of this hidden image *ANKH-NETERU*. His
 “gods draw him along by a cord, and he entereth into
 “his tail and cometh forth from his mouth, and cometh
 “to the birth under the form of Kheperà, and the gods
 “who are in his boat [do] likewise. He taketh up his
 “place on the face of the hidden image of the horn (or,
 “forehead) of the sky at the end of the thick darkness,
 “and his hands seal up the *Tuat*. Then this great god
 “taketh up his position in the Eastern Horizon of
 “heaven, and Shu receiveth him, and he cometh into
 “being in the East.”

2. Twelve gods, who are occupied in towing along the boat of the Sun, each with his head turned behind him and looking at the boat; their names are:—

1. HERU, .
2. SHEMSU, .
3. THENÂ, .
4. BEQ,  .
5. AU-ÂNKHIU-F,    .
6. SEBEHU-F,    .
7. ÂHÂ-RER,  .
8. ÂMKHUI,  .
9. NEB-ÂMAKH,  .
10. SEKI (?),  .
11. HEQ-NEK-MU,   .
12. ÂU,  .

The text which refers to these reads:   

3. KHET,  .

4. SPERT-NETER-S,   .

5. NEBTÀMT,   .

6. NEB-TCHETTA,   .

7. HETIT,   .

8. ĀNKHET-ERMEN,  .

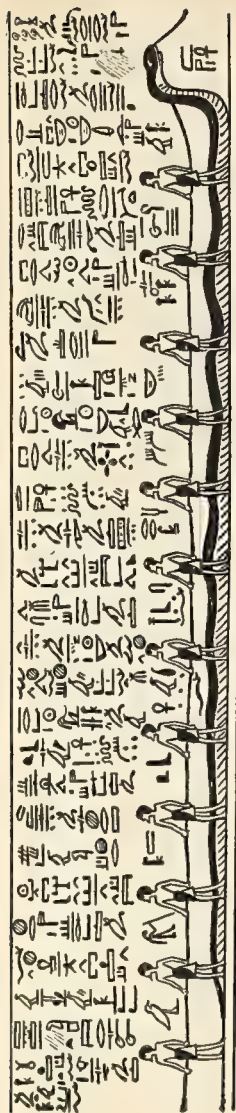
9. KHERUT-ṬEP (?),   .

10. HETEP-EM-KHUT-S,     .

11. BET-NETER-S,   .

12. ṬESER-ĀBT,    .

The text relating to the serpent reads:        



Twelve gods of the last hour of the night



Twelve goddesses of the last hour of the night.

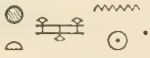
“from the serpent ĀNKH-NETERU, and they tow this
“great god into the sky, and lead him along the ways
“of the upper sky. It is they who make to arise in
“the sky gentle winds and humid breezes, and it is
“they who order those who live [upon earth] to place
“themselves in the great boat in the sky.”

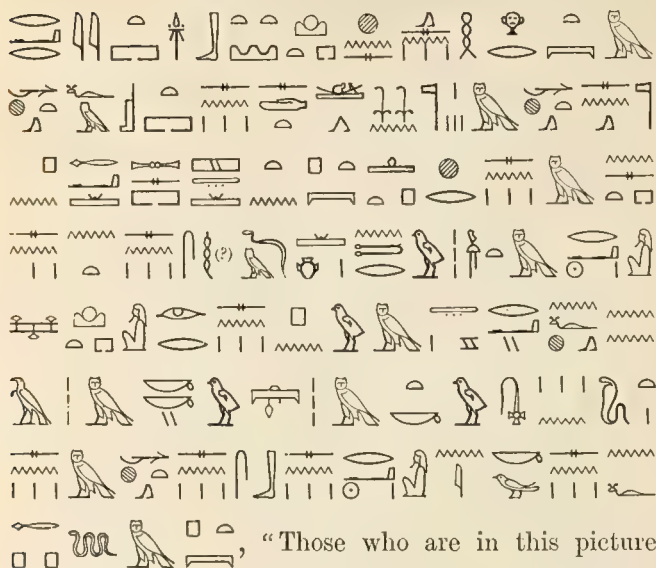
In the upper register are:—

1. Twelve goddesses, each of whom stands upright,
and bears on her shoulders a serpent which belches
forth fire from its mouth; their names are:—



Six goddesses with fiery serpents.

1. NEFERT-KHĀU, .
2. KHET(?) - UAT-EN-RĀ, .
3. NEBT-SESHESH-TA, .
4. NEFERT-ĪER-TEPT, .
5. SEUATCHET-ĀTEBUI-PET, .



"with their own bodies, and from whom their uraei
 "emerge, are in the following of this great god when
 "he setteth out for this City. They follow after this
 "god, and the flames which issue from their mouths
 "drive away Āpep on behalf of Rā into the Hall of
 "the East of the Horizon. They journey round about
 "the upper heavens in his following [remaining] in
 "their places, and they restore these gods after this
 "great god hath passed by the hidden chamber of the
 "sky, and then they take up their positions [again] in
 "their own abodes. They give pleasure to the hearts
 "of the gods of Āmentet through Rā-Heru-khut, and
 "their work upon the earth is to drive away those who

“are in the darkness by the flames of their uraei which
 “are behind them, and they guide Rā along, and they
 “smite Âpep for him in the sky.”

2. Twelve gods, each of whom stands upright, and
 has both hands raised in adoration before him; their
 names are:—

1. NEB-ÂNKH,  .

2. HI,   .



Six gods who praise Rā at dawn.

3. NEB-ÂA,  .

4. NEB-TUAT,   .

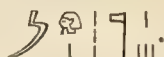
5. NETCHEM-ÂB,  .

6. HÂM,    .

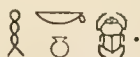
7. UA-ÂB,   .

8. HUNNU,  .

9. SENSÁBT, .

10. MA-TEPU-NETERU, .

11. THES-TEPU-NETERU, .

12. HEKENU, .

The text reads: .



Six gods who praise Rā at dawn.





"Those who are in this picture sing praises unto this
 "great god from dawn, when he taketh up his position
 "in the Hall of the east of the sky. They say unto
 "Râ, 'O thou who art the producer of [thine own]
 "birth, who dost bring into being [thine own] being,
 "[lord of] homage of every soul, Heaven be-
 "longeth to thy soul, which taketh up its place therein,
 "and the earth belongeth to thy body, thou lord of
 "homage. Thou sailest over the Horizon, thou takest
 "up thy place in thy shrine, the gods in their bodies
 "praise thee; descend thou into the sky and take thou
 "thy two souls through thy magical protectors.' The
 "work of these gods in the T̥uat is to praise this great
 "god, and they stand in this City and they count up
 "(or, verify) the gods of the country of Mâket (i.e.,
 "Sinai). They descend(?) to earth [before] Râ after
 "he hath taken up his position in the sky and doth
 "rise upon the eyes of mankind in their circles."

In the lower register are:—

1. The god NU, , holding  and  in his left and right hand respectively.

2. The goddess NUT, , holding  and .
3. The god HEHU, , holding  and .
4. The goddess HEHUT, , holding  and .
5. The god TEBAI, , man-headed, and holding an oar, or paddle.



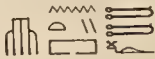
The gods who receive Rā.

A god of a paddle.

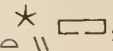
6. The god QASHEFSHEF, , man-headed and holding a paddle.
7. The god NEHUI, , crocodile-headed, and holding a paddle.
8. The god NI, , with the heads of two birds, and holding a paddle.
9. The deity NESMEKHEF, , in the

form of a serpent, which pours forth fire from its mouth.

10. The god NEBÂ-KHU, , man-headed, and holding a paddle.

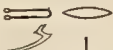
11. The god KHENTI-THETH-F, , man-headed, and holding a paddle.

12. The god ÂHÂ-ÂB, , man-headed, and holding a paddle.

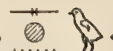
13. The god TUATI, , man-headed, and holding a paddle.

14—23. Ten gods, each with his hands raised in adoration; their names are:—

TES-KHU, .

THEMA-RE, .

ÂÂKHEBU, .

SEKHENNU, .

ERMENU, .

KHENNU-ERMEN, .

BUN-Â, .

KHU-RE, .

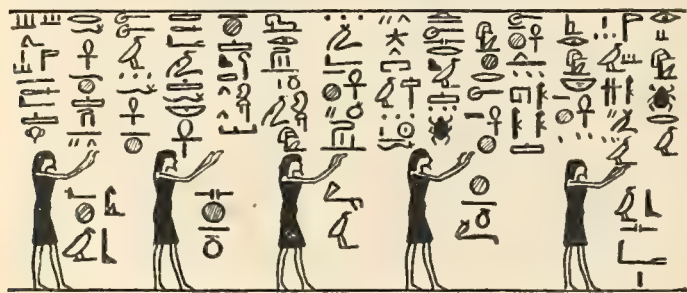


Gods of paddles,



Gods of paddles,

Gods who praise Rā at sunrise.

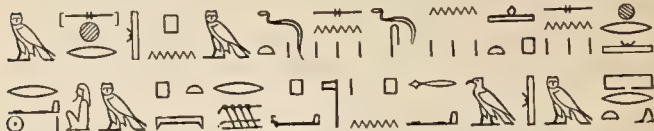


Gods who praise Rā at sunrise.

ATHEP, .

ÂM-NETER, .

The texts relating to these gods read:—1.   



Gods who praise Rā at sunrise.



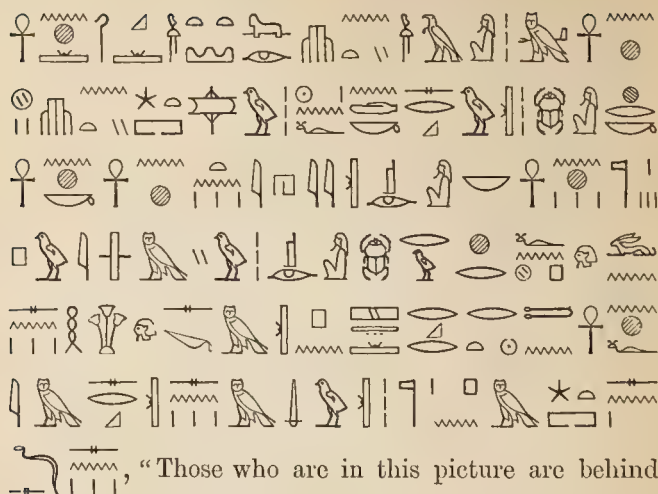
“who are in this picture in their own bodies join themselves unto Rā in the sky to receive this “great god at his coming forth among them in the “east of the sky each day. They themselves belong “to their Halls of the Horizon, but the forms which

they have in the Tuat [belong to] this Circle."

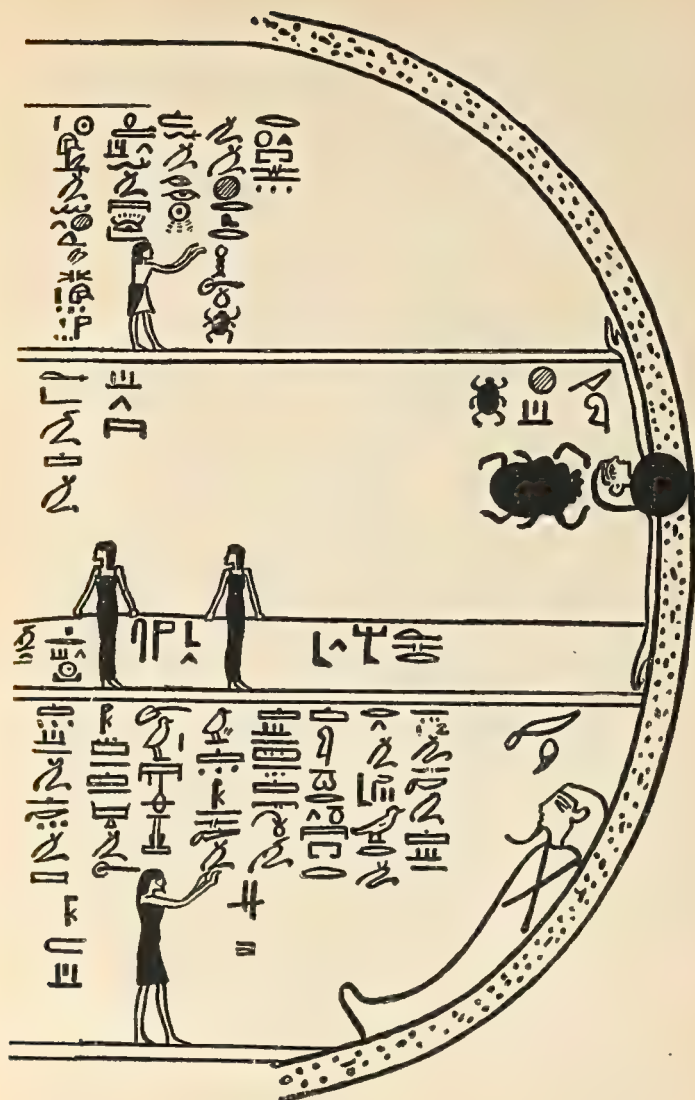


"Those who are in this picture with their paddles drive
 "Āpep to the back of the sky, after the birth of the god.
 "Their work is to hold up the Great Disk in the Eastern
 "Horizon of the sky every day. Behold the serpent
 "SENMEKHEF which burneth up the enemies of Rā at
 "the dawn! These gods go round about the heights of
 "heaven in the following of this great god every day,
 "and they receive their protection for this Circle."



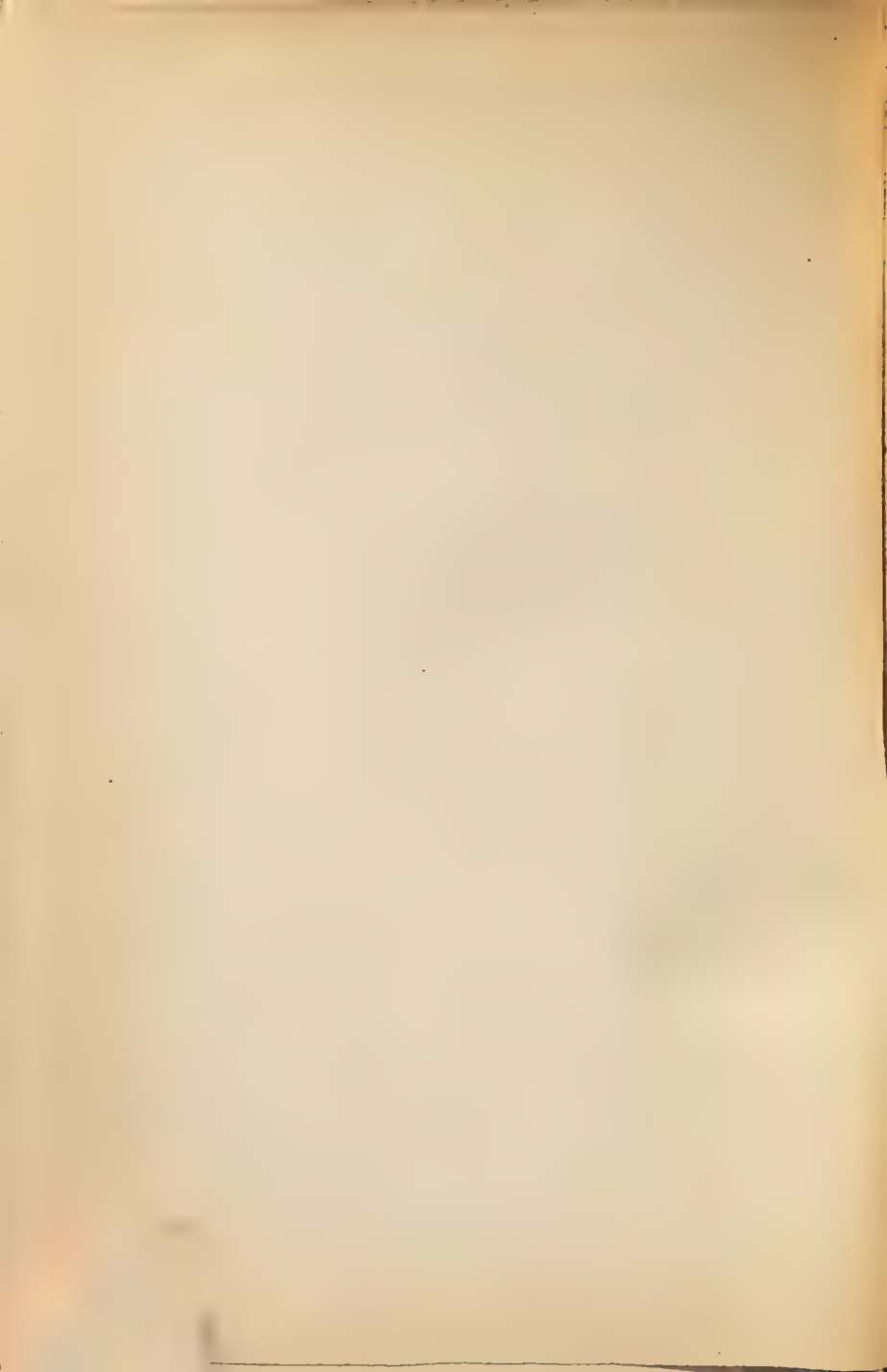


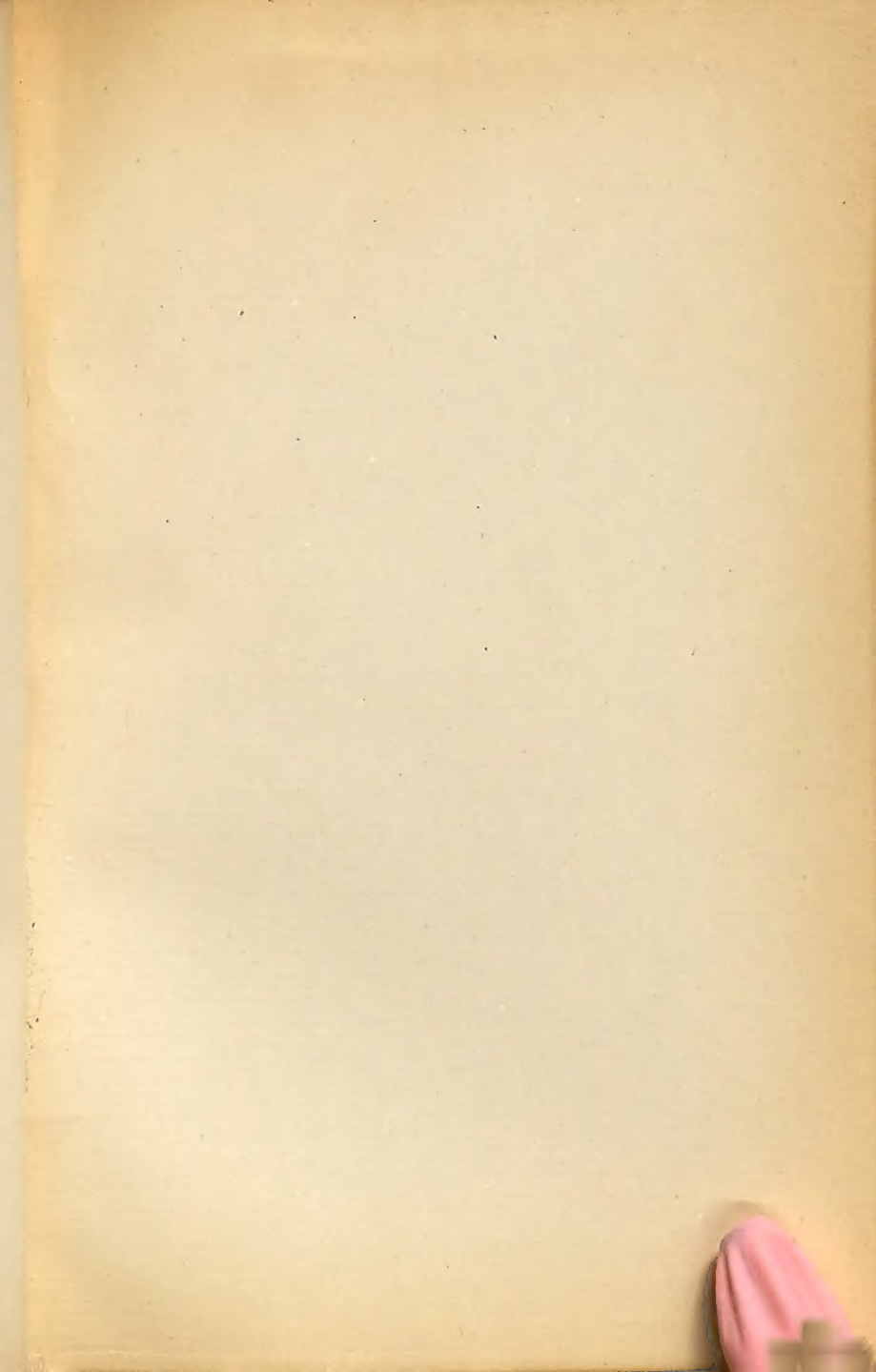
“the image of Osiris, who is over the thick darkness.
 “These are the words which this god saith unto them
 “after this great god hath journeyed by it:—‘Life [to
 “thee], O thou who art over the darkness! Life [to
 “thee] in all thy majesty! Life [to thee], O governor
 “of Âmentet, Osiris, who art over the beings of
 “Âmentet! Life to thee! Life to thee! O thou who
 “art over the T̄uat, the winds of Rā are to thy nostrils,
 “and the nourishment of Kheper is with thee. Thou
 “livest, and ye live. Hail to Osiris, the lord of the
 “living, that is to say, of the gods who are with Osiris,
 “and who came into being with him the first time.’
 “Those who are behind this hidden Image in this
 “Circle wherein he liveth have their nourishment
 “from the words of this god in their own T̄uat.”

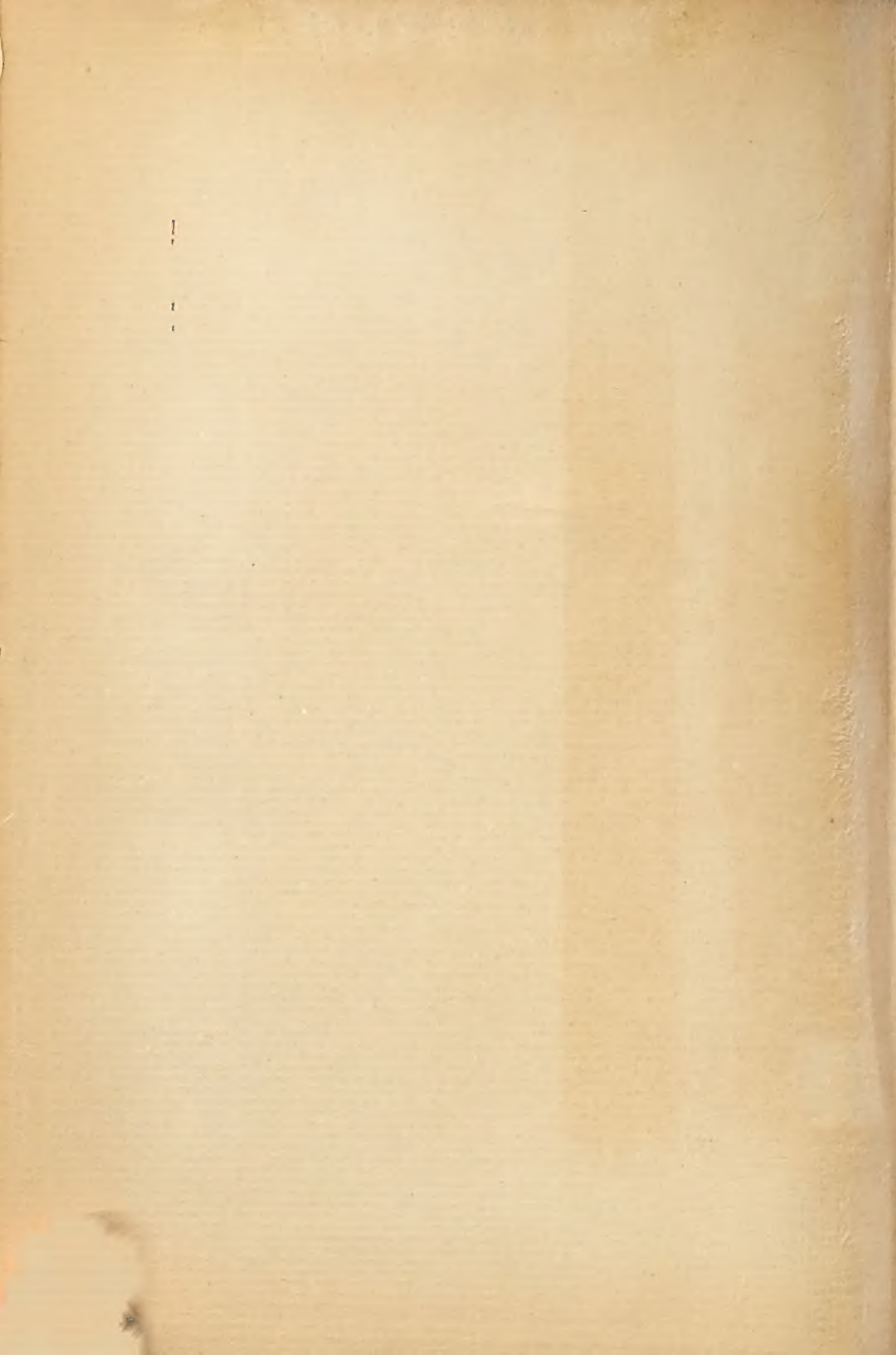


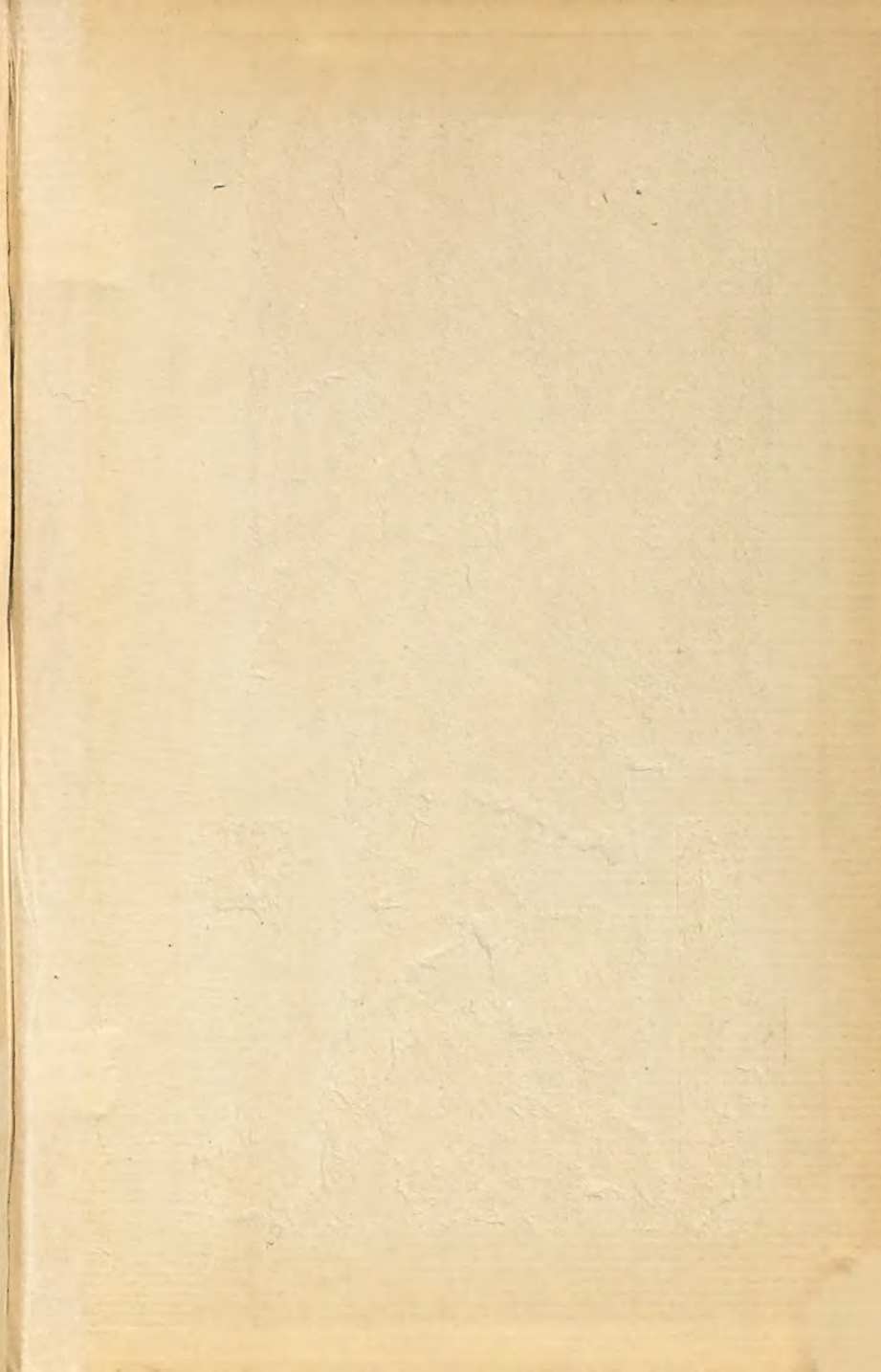
The exit of Rā from the Tuat, i.e., Sunrise.











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